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The Anderson-Taft case goes back to last Thursday, when the Secretary discussed grain exports at a news conference. Anderson said today that he did not state definitely that the government planned to buy an additional 50,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Price Boost Try, Taft Says

Taft, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said Saturday that advance announcement of government buying plans at a time the market was dropping was an attempt to boost prices. He was commenting on Anderson's news conference.

"There is no reference in my press statement," the Secretary wrote Taft, "to plans to buy an additional 50,000,000 bushels and I made no other statement to which you could have been referring."

He added that it may eventually be possible to buy another 50,000,000 for export "if the amount of wheat fed to livestock, and poultry in the next five months is small enough. But this possibility is far from being a plan."

Anderson said his Thursday statement merely restated what he had said on many previous occasions, and to Taft himself at public Senate committee hearings.

Anderson told Taft that "knowing what you did about our export program, I do not see how you could have deliberately taken my announcement and put the interpretation on it that you did."

A Democratic member of Anderson's committee, Rep. McCormack, of Massachusetts, said he and other Democrats were "anxious to have a broad investigation to cover everyone."

Anderson Opposes Margin Cut

Anderson said in his statement: "While thousands of small speculators and traders lost their shirts in last week's debacle, speculators tuned to the pipe line of inside information were able to get out of the market without loss or to take a short position and make tremendous profits in a few days."

(By "a short position" Anderson meant the practice of contracting to deliver grain at a future date in the belief that prices will fall. Then, if prices do go down, the contractor buys at the lower figure and fills the order.)

Anderson based his charge on published reports which already have been disputed by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Meanwhile, Anderson declined to go along with a proposal by the Chicago Board of Trade that the amount of required margin (down payment) on grain transactions be reduced.

Anderson said this might encourage more speculation since it would take less cash money and might also attract "short" sellers intent on pushing market prices down.

COLLYER-LIKE ROOM—Elsie Wolff, 43-year-old, 400-pound spinster, died in this junk-packed, squalid room in the barricaded house in which she and her sister locked themselves away a decade ago. The surviving sister, Edith, 47, refused to attend the funeral of Elsie yesterday at Lynbrook, N. Y., and withdrew to her retreat, nailing shut the door. A relative estimated the wealth of the sisters, whose lives were reminiscent of the Collyer brothers, at $100,000.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (INS) — Federal Mediation Director Cyrus S. Ching told southern coal producers tonight that the United States government "is not going to permit a coal stoppage."

Ching addressed the annual meeting of the southern operators at a time when United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis has issued veiled threats of a strike by his 400,000 miners next spring.

Ching declared:

"The American people must have coal and some way will be found to solve the problem. Whether the solution will be to the benefit of the mine workers or to the operators, I don't know.

"If you don't settle the dispute and it has to be settled by some outsider, somebody will get a deal that he doesn't like.

"I'm not telling you to lay down and make a deal. I'm saying that if you don't settle somebody else will.

Government Must Act

"When I say government, I mean every branch of government. It has got to act. I don't know how your government will act. It may act legislatively, or through the courts or through the executive branch."

The federal mediation chief told the southern producers that the government and the American people are not going to permit stoppages in essential industries, such as coal, as they have done in the past.

Raymond Salvati, vice president of the Island Creek Coal Company of West Virginia, interrupted Ching to remark that the threat of government action "is Lewis' ace in the hole."

He said it meant that the government must concede Lewis' demands in order to mine coal.

Ching retorted:

"If you don't trust your government to give you a square deal, don't blame me. It's not my responsibility; it's your government responsibility."

Ching said he was not attempting to judge whether Lewis or the operators were right, but merely stating that both sides have the responsibility of trying to settle their differences without government interference.

Truman Could Invoke Law

The mediation chief indicated that if the government steps into the coal case, President Truman probably will invoke the national emergency section of the Taft-Hartley law. Under this section, a coal strike could be halted for 80 days under a federal court injunction.

Earlier southern operators decided

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Mine Boss Says Mob Forced Him To Sign Contract

Violence Flares; Four Men Injured

CORBIN, Ky., Feb. 9 (AP)—Angelo Iudicanni, superintendent of a strip coal mine near here, today reported a group of approximately 300 unidentified men, several of them armed, forced him to sign a union contract.

The mine, located at Wilton, is operated by B. Perini and Sons. Louis Perini, a son of the firm's head, is president of the Boston baseball club in the National League.

Four Severely Injured

Iudicanni said four men were severely injured in a conflict between the group and some of the firm's employes. He described the fight as a brief but brisk encounter with fists, clubs and stones. No guns were fired, he added.

One of the injured men was Arthur Rodine, a brother-in-law of the superintendent. Iudicanni said Rodine was struck several times with a club. He added that the visiting delegation broke out the windshield of his (Iudicanni's) jeep and "acted like they might turn it over." Rodine was taken to a Corbin hospital.

Iudicanni identified the delegation only as miners from Knox, Bell and Harlan Counties. He said that although he signed a contract, he did not know the name of the union with which he was told to sign.

Several Carried Guns

The men came to the mine by cars and buses, the superintendent said, adding that a line of automobiles extended a quarter of a mile down the road. They arrived at the entrance road leading to the mine as Iudicanni and a group of employes were coming to work this morning.

"They handed me papers, asking me if I wanted to sign," Iudicanni said. "One member of the group pulled back his coat, revealing a pistol and several others carried guns. It was either sign or the .45, so I signed."

Rooney, Wife Separate

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 9—(INS)—Mickey Rooney and his Alabama wife, Betty Jane Rase, have separated again—on what is termed a trial basis.

Ruling In Printer Case Is Delayed

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9—(AP)—A federal judge today delayed until tomorrow a ruling on whether publishers and a union may join in the National Relations Board suit for an injunction against the International Typographical Union.

Judge Luther M. Swygert said he needed more time to consider the question.

This delayed the arguments on other hot questions, for example, on the constitutionality of Section 10-J of the Taft-Hartley Act, under which the injunction is sought. Union lawyers say this section violates the Constitution and should be wiped out by the court.

The office of Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, takes the opposite position. This question is vital to the whole case.

The Denham office, represented in the case of Winthrop Johns and David Findling, filed a 15,000-word memorandum with the court today supporting its request for the injunction.

The statement asked that the injunction prohibit the printers' union from doing the following things:

Insisting on closed shop conditions on the nation's newspapers; coercing publishers in their choice of composing room foremen; and restraining employes in their legal rights.

The Denham office has made these charges against the union in a case to be decided ultimately by the five-man NLRB.

Sixteen lawyers assembled for today's opening session of the important case.

They took various positions on whether private groups should be allowed to intervene.

Russian Charge Denied

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 9—(AP)—Russia charged today that British and United States capital are fighting a grave struggle for supremacy in Latin America. Both the United States and Britain denied the Soviet charge.

1,900 Moslem Attackers Slain

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9. (AP)—The Indian army killed 1,900 Moslem attackers Friday in the biggest battle of the Kashmir campaign, a Defense Ministry communique said tonight.

Earlier an army spokesman said the attackers suffered more than 2,000 dead and 2,000 wounded.

The communique gave first official details of the fighting, which occurred near Naoshera, 70 miles southwest of Srinagar, capital of Kashmir state. It estimated the total number of attackers at more than 14,000.

Indian casualties included 29 killed killed and 91 wounded, the bulletin said.

The Indian forces were made up mostly of Hindus and Sikhs under command of a Moslem, Brig. Muhammad Usman.

The communique said 5,000 of the enemy attacked from the southwest and more than 9,000 from the northeast.

The communique said also that a column of Indian troops killed 300 Moslem tribesmen in an encounter in Poonch, 30 miles southwest of Srinagar. Indian casualties were given as nine killed, 22 wounded.

The initial assault near Naoshera was launched in daylight with heavy automatic weapons. At night fierce hand-to-hand fighting occurred. Many munitions were captured and the Indian troops were last reported shelling enemy positions and drawing machine-gun and mortar fire in reply.

French-Spanish Border Reopened

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Tuesday, Feb. 10—(AP)—The French-Spanish frontier was reopened at midnight for the first time in almost two years.

There were no special ceremonies.

The midnight opening was only theoretical since there will be no traffic through the international bridge until 8:30 a. m.

Telegraphic and telephonic communications also were re-established between Madrid and Paris.

French-Spanish trade talks will open at once. France could use Spanish fruit, fish and textiles. Spain wants fertilizers, machinery and electric power.

The border was closed March 1, 1946, when there were Communists in the French government. Subsequently Russia opened a drive to get members of the United Nations to break relations with Generalissimo Francisco Franco and impose economic sanctions on Spain. The only result was a resolution by the United Nations assembly in December, 1946, recommending that members withdraw their ambassadors from Madrid.

Efforts To Save Young Leukemia Victim Fail

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 9—(AP)—Six-year-old Edward Louis Charno, whose tragic illness attracted more than 100 offers of blood from voluntary donors, died yesterday of lymphatic leukemia.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charno, was taken ill the week before Christmas and was taken to hospitals here and in Chicago. Blood tranfusions were administered but the child did not respond and he was returned home January 22.

Trouble Takes Back Seat In Mardi Gras City Today

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9 (AP) — Russia? Taxes? Cost of living? Atomic bombs? Politics?

People might be talking about those trivia tomorrow in Pulltight, Ala., Sink, Ore., or North West Carry, Me., but not in New Orleans.

Tomorrow's Mardi Gras, man.

There are 365 other days to think about trouble (that's right—it's leap year), and 366 days if you're outside of New Orleans.

But there's no other day, and no other place, where you can have exactly the kind of fun folks will be having here tomorrow.

Here's what's going to happen:

About sunrise, strange apparitions will be seen everywhere—clowns, cave men, hula dancers, cowboys,

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Famous Surgeon To Reign As Rex

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10—(AP)—(Tuesday)—An internationally-known surgeon, Dr. Alton Ochsner, will reign as Rex, king of carnival, at the Mardi Gras festivities here today.

His queen will be Elizabeth Lee Nicholson, debutante daughter of Yorke P. Nicholson, first vice-president of the Times-Picayune Publishing Company, and Mrs. Nicholson.

Identity of the royal pair was kept secret until today, according to Mardi Gras custom.

Four Children Perish In Blaze At Moundsville

MOUNDEVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 9 (INS) — Four children were burned to death today and their mother was seriously injured when flames swept through their two-story frame house in Moundsville.

The charred bodies of four of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas were recovered from the ruins of the home this afternoon, hours after the fire broke out.

The children killed were Linda Gail, 6, Douglas 5, Joey, 3, and Jacqueline, two and a half weeks.

Mrs. Lucas suffered fractures of both legs when she jumped from the second floor porch of the home, Assistant Fire Chief I. E. Wilson said. Her husband escaped injury when he jumped into a snow drift.

Independent ERP Agency Favored

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee was reported in "general agreement" today that the European recovery program should be run by an agency outside the State Department.

This progress report came from Sen. George (D-Ga), a committee member, after the Senate group began drafting the "Marshall plan" into bill form.

The senators face many problems in planning long-term American assistance to help Europe back to economic health.

These issues include Republican demands for a good-sized cut in the $6,800,000,000 asked by Secretary of the State Marshall for the first 15 months of the aid - Europe program.

Some GOP lawmakers, led by Rep. Herter (R-Mass), also were reported trying to earmark $1,500,000,000 of the aid funds as loans which European countries would be expected to pay back.

George told a reporter the Senate committee is likely to work along the lines charted by the Brookings Institution in setting up an organization to run ERP.

The institution, a private research body, looked into the question several weeks ago at the invitation of

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Eastland Wants Demo Candidate Who Backs South

Aide Says Truman Will Not "Retreat"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Sen. Eastland (D-Miss) proposed today that the solid South block the presidential nomination of any Democrat who opposes southern views on "Jim Crow" legislation.

In a Senate attack on President Truman's civil rights proposals, Eastland said:

"No candidate would be nominated if it were known that he would not receive the South's electoral votes.

"The machines of the North which control the party are not crazy. They will nominate no candidate whose defeat is certain."

Eastland, a "white supremacy" advocate, said that the President's proposals on racial segregation and anti-discrimination would "degrade, mongrelize and destroy the South."

"And here we have a Democratic president sponsoring it," he deplored.

Truman Won't "Retreat"

The White House earlier today said that Mr. Truman would not "retreat" from any of his civil rights program. He has recommended: Setting up a fair employment practices commission, making lynching a federal offense, banning state poll taxes, ending all segregation on trains and buses.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross dismissed as "a strange story without foundation" a published report that Mr. Truman might soft pedal his travel segregation proposal.

By a coincidence today, the White House released a January travel schedule which includes a luncheon date with the negro governor of the Virgin Islands, William H. Hastie.

Meanwhile, Sen. J. Harold McGrath, the Democratic national chairman, said the subject of his speech in Atlanta March 5 "has not been decided on."

Southern Blood Boils

Southern blood continued to boil, in Capitol Hill speeches.

Said Rep. Pace (D-GA): "it is apparent now that our (Democratic Party) leaders are more concerned

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Court Stands By Its Ruling Nullifying 1,750 Divorces

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 9 — (AP) — A decision invalidating 1,750 divorces was made final by the Arkansas Supreme Court today.

The high tribunal refused, 4 to 3, a petition for rehearing on its January 12 ruling which held unconstitutional a 1947 act of the Arkansas Legislature creating a domestic relations division of Pulaski County (Little Rock) Chancery Court and appointing Mrs. Ruth Hale chancellor.

The January decision declared the Legislature had no authority to appoint a judge and that the domestic relations court had never existed legally, thereby nullifying all divorce decrees issued by Mrs. Hale.

Attorneys in two cases involving divorces granted by Mrs. Hale, Helen D. vs Arthur G. Stevens and George vs Ruth Howell, had asked the Supreme Court to reconsider its earlier decision and validate divorces granted by Mrs. Hale although her appointment was unconstitutional.

Associate Justice E. L. McHaney, who did not participate in the original 4-2 decision, joined Associate Justices Ed F. McFaddin and Minor Millwee today in dissenting to denial of a rehearing.

Justice McHaney wrote in his dissent that the Supreme Court had "nullified hundreds of divorces, decrees concerning property rights, alimony, support and custody of children" and "invalidated all subsequent marriages of divorced spouses and may have rendered them bigamous."

"It is impossible to predict all the disastrous results that will attend this holding," he declared, adding "yet, all the parties to such litigation were perfectly innocent."

Blasts West's Dealings With Hitler's Reich

Reply To Disclosure Of Soviet-Nazi Pacts

MOSCOW, Feb. 9 (AP)—Russia charged tonight that American dollars and British and French diplomacy paved the way for World War II.

An official Soviet statement said the Western Allies' dealings with conquered Germany after World War I gave Adolf Hitler the armed strength and diplomatic security he needed to launch the Second World War.

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These facts, Russia said, are contained in "important documents which were captured by Soviet troops during the smash-up of Hitlerite Germany."

"Publication of these documents will help present the true picture of how Hitler's aggression and the Second World War were in reality prepared and developed," the statement said.

Reply To U. S. Disclosures

The statement was the Soviet reply to the United States State Department's publication January 21 of 260 documents captured from the Nazis dealing with Russian-German relations prior to World War II.

(The documents said Germany and Russia agreed to partition Poland between them. They said further that Russia backed Germany heavily against the West and agreed with Hitler that the United States, as well as Great Britain, should be shut out of Europe, Asia and Africa.)

(They were published only by the United States and with the sanction of Secretary of State Marshall.)

The Russian statement, issued to newsmen by the Soviet Information Bureau, charged:

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2. "It was the billions of American dollars invested by overseas monopolies in the war economy of Hitler Germany that re-established Germany's war potential and placed into the hands of the Hitler regime the weapons it needed for aggression."

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"Falsifications Of History"

The Russians, who entitled their statement "Falsifications of History," said the Russian press would carry it tomorrow.

The Soviet declaration dealt extensively with events following World War I, paying special attention to the Dawes reparations plan for Germany.

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The Cabinet's resignation came after Katayama and Gen. Douglas MacArthur held a two-hour conference, at the conclusion of which the Allied Occupation Commander released a statement disclaiming any Allied interference with Japan's political affairs.

The Socialist Premier said he believes a coalition government is necessary to continue guiding Japan along a middle-road course toward reconstruction.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The big mystery of the price drop in the grain markets produced new developments today:

1. Rep. August H. Anderson (R-Minn.) announced a forthcoming congressional investigation of last week's market break to see if "insiders" evaded a loss or even made money by it. He heads a special House Committee on Commodity Trading.

2. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said that "political reasons" prompted Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) to charge Saturday that the Truman administration was attempting to keep grain prices high for political advantage.

The Anderson-Taft case goes back to last Thursday, when the Secretary discussed grain exports at a news conference. Anderson said today that he did not state definitely that the government planned to buy an additional 50,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Price Boost Try, Taft Says

Taft, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said Saturday that advance announcement of government buying plans at a time the market was dropping was an attempt to boost prices. He was commenting on Anderson's news conference.

"There is no reference in my press statement," the Secretary wrote Taft, "to plans to buy an additional 50,000,000 bushels and I made no other statement to which you could have been referring."

He added that it may eventually be possible to buy another 50,000,000 for export "if the amount of wheat fed to livestock, and poultry in the next five months is small enough. But this possibility is far from being a plan."

Anderson said his Thursday statement merely restated what he had said on many previous occasions, and to Taft himself at public Senate committee hearings.

Anderson told Taft that "knowing what you did about our export program, I do not see how you could have deliberately taken my announcement and put the interpretation on it that you did."

A Democratic member of Anderson's committee, Rep. McCormack, of Massachusetts, said he and other Democrats were "anxious to have a broad investigation to cover everyone."

Anderson Opposes Margin Cut

Anderson said in his statement: "While thousands of small speculators and traders lost their shirts in last week's debacle, speculators tuned to the pipe line of inside information were able to get out of the market without loss or to take a short position and make tremendous profits in a few days."

(By "a short position" Anderson meant the practice of contracting to deliver grain at a future date in the belief that prices will fall. Then, if prices do go down, the contractor buys at the lower figure and fills the order.)

Anderson based his charge on published reports which already have been disputed by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Meanwhile, Anderson declined to go along with a proposal by the Chicago Board of Trade that the amount of required margin (down payment) on grain transactions be reduced.

Anderson said this might encourage more speculation since it would take less cash money and might also attract "short" sellers intent on pushing market prices down.

COLLYER-LIKE ROOM—Elsie Wolff, 43-year-old, 400-pound spinster, died in this junk-packed, squalid room in the barricaded house in which she and her sister locked themselves away a decade ago. The surviving sister, Edith, 47, refused to attend the funeral of Elsie yesterday at Lynbrook, N. Y., and withdrew to her retreat, nailing shut the door. A relative estimated the wealth of the sisters, whose lives were reminiscent of the Collyer brothers, at $100,000.

Government Won't Allow Coal Stoppage, Ching Says

Mine Boss Says Mob Forced Him To Sign Contract

Violence Flares; Four Men Injured

CORBIN, Ky., Feb. 9 (AP)—Angelo Iudicanni, superintendent of a strip coal mine near here, today reported a group of approximately 300 unidentified men, several of them armed, forced him to sign a union contract.

The mine, located at Wilton, is operated by B. Perini and Sons. Louis Perini, a son of the firm's head, is president of the Boston baseball club in the National League.

Four Severely Injured

Iudicanni said four men were severely injured in a conflict between the group and some of the firm's employes. He described the fight as a brief but brisk encounter with fists, clubs and stones. No guns were fired, he added.

One of the injured men was Arthur Rodine, a brother-in-law of the superintendent. Iudicanni said Rodine was struck several times with a club. He added that the visiting delegation broke out the windshield of his (Iudicanni's) jeep and "acted like they might turn it over." Rodine was taken to a Corbin hospital.

Iudicanni identified the delegation only as miners from Knox, Bell and Harlan Counties. He said that although he signed a contract, he did not know the name of the union with which he was told to sign.

Several Carried Guns

The men came to the mine by cars and buses, the superintendent said, adding that a line of automobiles extended a quarter of a mile down the road. They arrived at the entrance road leading to the mine as Iudicanni and a group of employes were coming to work this morning.

"They handed me papers, asking me if I wanted to sign," Iudicanni said. "One member of the group pulled back his coat, revealing a pistol and several others carried guns. It was either sign or the .45, so I signed."

Operator Says Threat "Lewis' Ace In Hole"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (INS) — Federal Mediation Director Cyrus S. Ching told southern coal producers tonight that the United States government "is not going to permit a coal stoppage."

Ching addressed the annual meeting of the southern operators at a time when United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis has issued veiled threats of a strike by his 400,000 miners next spring.

Ching declared:

"The American people must have coal and some way will be found to solve the problem. Whether the solution will be to the benefit of the mine workers or to the operators, I don't know.

"If you don't settle the dispute and it has to be settled by some outsider, somebody will get a deal that he doesn't like.

"I'm not telling you to lay down and make a deal. I'm saying that if you don't settle somebody else will.

Government Must Act

"When I say government, I mean every branch of government. It has got to act. I don't know how your government will act. It may act legislatively, or through the courts or through the executive branch."

The federal mediation chief told the southern producers that the government and the American people are not going to permit stoppages in essential industries, such as coal, as they have done in the past.

Raymond Salvati, vice president of the Island Creek Coal Company of West Virginia, interrupted Ching to remark that the threat of government action "is Lewis' ace in the hole."

He said it meant that the government must concede Lewis' demands in order to mine coal.

Ching retorted:

"If you don't trust your government to give you a square deal, don't blame me. It's not my responsibility; it's your government responsibility."

Ching said he was not attempting to judge whether Lewis or the operators were right, but merely stating that both sides have the responsibility of trying to settle their differences without government interference.

Truman Could Invoke Law

The mediation chief indicated that if the government steps into the coal case, President Truman probably will invoke the national emergency section of the Taft-Hartley law. Under this section, a coal strike could be halted for 80 days under a federal court injunction.

Earlier southern operators decided

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Ruling In Printer Case Is Delayed

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9—(AP)—A federal judge today delayed until tomorrow a ruling on whether publishers and a union may join in the National Relations Board suit for an injunction against the International Typographical Union.

Judge Luther M. Swygert said he needed more time to consider the question.

This delayed the arguments on other hot questions, for example, on the constitutionality of Section 10-J of the Taft-Hartley Act, under which the injunction is sought. Union lawyers say this section violates the Constitution and should be wiped out by the court.

The office of Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, takes the opposite position. This question is vital to the whole case.

The Denham office, represented in the case of Winthrop Johns and David Findling, filed a 15,000-word memorandum with the court today supporting its request for the injunction.

The statement asked that the injunction prohibit the printers' union from doing the following things:

Insisting on closed shop conditions on the nation's newspapers; coercing publishers in their choice of composing room foremen; and restraining employes in their legal rights.

The Denham office has made these charges against the union in a case to be decided ultimately by the five-man NLRB.

Sixteen lawyers assembled for today's opening session of the important case.

They took various positions on whether private groups should be allowed to intervene.

Russian Charge Denied

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 9—(AP)—Russia charged today that British and United States capital are fighting a grave struggle for supremacy in Latin America. Both the United States and Britain denied the Soviet charge.

Rooney, Wife Separate

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 9—(INS)—Mickey Rooney and his Alabama wife, Betty Jane Rase, have separated again—on what is termed a trial basis.

1,900 Moslem Attackers Slain

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9. (AP)—The Indian army killed 1,900 Moslem attackers Friday in the biggest battle of the Kashmir campaign, a Defense Ministry communique said tonight.

Earlier an army spokesman said the attackers suffered more than 2,000 dead and 2,000 wounded.

The communique gave first official details of the fighting, which occurred near Naoshera, 70 miles southwest of Srinagar, capital of Kashmir state. It estimated the total number of attackers at more than 14,000.

Indian casualties included 29 killed killed and 91 wounded, the bulletin said.

The Indian forces were made up mostly of Hindus and Sikhs under command of a Moslem, Brig. Muhammad Usman.

The communique said 5,000 of the enemy attacked from the southwest and more than 9,000 from the northeast.

The communique said also that a column of Indian troops killed 300 Moslem tribesmen in an encounter in Poonch, 30 miles southwest of Srinagar. Indian casualties were given as nine killed, 22 wounded.

The initial assault near Naoshera was launched in daylight with heavy automatic weapons. At night fierce hand-to-hand fighting occurred. Many munitions were captured and the Indian troops were last reported shelling enemy positions and drawing machine-gun and mortar fire in reply.

Efforts To Save Young Leukemia Victim Fail

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 9—(AP)—Six-year-old Edward Louis Charno, whose tragic illness attracted more than 100 offers of blood from voluntary donors, died yesterday of lymphatic leukemia.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charno, was taken ill the week before Christmas and was taken to hospitals here and in Chicago. Blood tranfusions were administered but the child did not respond and he was returned home January 22.

French-Spanish Border Reopened

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Tuesday, Feb. 10—(AP)—The French-Spanish frontier was reopened at midnight for the first time in almost two years.

There were no special ceremonies.

The midnight opening was only theoretical since there will be no traffic through the international bridge until 8:30 a. m.

Telegraphic and telephonic communications also were re-established between Madrid and Paris.

French-Spanish trade talks will open at once. France could use Spanish fruit, fish and textiles. Spain wants fertilizers, machinery and electric power.

The border was closed March 1, 1946, when there were Communists in the French government. Subsequently Russia opened a drive to get members of the United Nations to break relations with Generalissimo Francisco Franco and impose economic sanctions on Spain. The only result was a resolution by the United Nations assembly in December, 1946, recommending that members withdraw their ambassadors from Madrid.

Blasts West's Dealings With Hitler's Reich

Reply To Disclosure Of Soviet-Nazi Pacts

MOSCOW, Feb. 9 (AP)—Russia charged tonight that American dollars and British and French diplomacy paved the way for World War II.

An official Soviet statement said the Western Allies' dealings with conquered Germany after World War I gave Adolf Hitler the armed strength and diplomatic security he needed to launch the Second World War.

The statement said "Hitlerite aggression became possible firstly because the United States of America helped the Germans establish, within a short period of time after the (First World) war, an economic base for German aggression and secondly because the rejection of collective security by ruling Anglo-French circles disorganized the ranks of peace-loving countries."

These facts, Russia said, are contained in "important documents which were captured by Soviet troops during the smash-up of Hitlerite Germany."

"Publication of these 'documents will help present the true picture of how Hitler's aggression and the Second World War were in reality prepared and developed," the statement said.

Reply To U. S. Disclosures

The statement was the Soviet reply to the United States State Department's publication January 21 of 260 documents captured from the Nazis dealing with Russian-German relations prior to World War II.

(The documents said Germany and Russia agreed to partition Poland between them. They said further that Russia backed Germany heavily against the West and agreed with Hitler that the United States, as well as Great Britain, should be shut out of Europe, Asia and Africa.)

(They were published only by the United States and with the sanction of Secretary of State Marshall.)

The Russian statement, issued to newsmen by the Soviet Information Bureau, charged:

1. A "golden rain of American dollars x x x fertilized heavy industry for Hitler Germany and in particular her war industry."

2. "It was the billions of American dollars invested by overseas monopolies in the war economy of Hitler Germany that re-established Germany's war potential and placed into the hands of the Hitler regime the weapons it needed for aggression."

3. Britain and France engineered a non-aggression pact between Germany and Poland in 1934 which was important "in the preparation of German aggression."

"Falsifications Of History"

The Russians, who entitled their statement "Falsifications of History," said the Russian press would carry it tomorrow.

The Soviet declaration dealt extensively with events following World War I, paying special attention to the Dawes reparations plan for Germany.

It devoted several hundred words to American banking and American financial aid to Germany between the two wars and said that such dollar support enabled Germany, within a short period of time, to re-establish a powerful war industry capable of producing "enormous amounts of first-rate armaments, thousands upon thousands of tanks, planes and guns, as well as naval ships of the latest design, and armaments of other kinds."

Speaking of the United States State Department's revelation of Nazi documents, the Russian statement said:

"In order to justify in some way

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Four Children Perish In Blaze At Moundsville

MOUNDEVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 9 (INS) — Four children were burned to death today and their mother was seriously injured when flames swept through their two-story frame house in Moundsville.

The charred bodies of four of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas were recovered from the ruins of the home this afternoon, hours after the fire broke out.

The children killed were Linda Gail, 6, Douglas 5, Joey, 3, and Jacqueline, two and a half weeks.

Mrs. Lucas suffered fractures of both legs when she jumped from the second floor porch of the home, Assistant Fire Chief I. E. Wilson said. Her husband escaped injury when he jumped into a snow drift.

Independent ERP Agency Favored

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee was reported in "general agreement" today that the European recovery program should be run by an agency outside the State Department.

This progress report came from Sen. George (D-Ga), a committee member, after the Senate group began drafting the "Marshall plan" into bill form.

The senators face many problems in planning long-term American assistance to help Europe back to economic health.

These issues include Republican demands for a good-sized cut in the $6,800,000,000 asked by Secretary of the State Marshall for the first 15 months of the aid - Europe program.

Some GOP lawmakers, led by Rep. Herter (R-Mass), also were reported trying to earmark $1,500,000,000 of the aid funds as loans which European countries would be expected to pay back.

George told a reporter the Senate committee is likely to work along the lines charted by the Brookings Institution in setting up an organization to run ERP.

The institution, a private research body, looked into the question several weeks ago at the invitation of

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Eastland Wants Demo Candidate Who Backs South

Aide Says Truman Will Not "Retreat"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Sen. Eastland (D-Miss) proposed today that the solid South block the presidential nomination of any Democrat who opposes southern views on "Jim Crow" legislation.

In a Senate attack on President Truman's civil rights proposals, Eastland said:

"No candidate would be nominated if it were known that he would not receive the South's electoral votes.

"The machines of the North which control the party are not crazy. They will nominate no candidate whose defeat is certain."

Eastland, a "white supremacy" advocate, said that the President's proposals on racial segregation and anti-discrimination would "degrade, mongrelize and destroy the South."

"And here we have a Democratic president sponsoring it," he deplored.

Truman Won't "Retreat"

The White House earlier today said that Mr. Truman would not "retreat" from any of his civil rights program. He has recommended: Setting up a fair employment practices commission, making lynching a federal offense, banning state poll taxes, ending all segregation on trains and buses.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross dismissed as "a strange story without foundation" a published report that Mr. Truman might soft pedal his travel segregation proposal.

By a coincidence today, the White House released a January travel schedule which includes a luncheon date with the negro governor of the Virgin Islands, William H. Hastie.

Meanwhile, Sen. J. Harold McGrath, the Democratic national chairman, said the subject of his speech in Atlanta March 5 "has not been decided on."

Southern Blood Boils

Southern blood continued to boil, in Capitol Hill speeches.

Said Rep. Pace (D-GA): "it is apparent now that our (Democratic Party) leaders are more concerned

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Japan's Premier, Cabinet Resign

TOKYO, Feb. 10 (Tuesday) (INS) — Socialist Premier Tetsu Katayama and his Cabinet resigned today, bringing to an end the efforts of still another government to lead postwar Japan.

Katayama said the Cabinet decided to resign in order to avoid the necessity for a general election and to pave the way for a newly-aligned coalition Cabinet.

The Cabinet's resignation came after Katayama and Gen. Douglas MacArthur held a two-hour conference, at the conclusion of which the Allied Occupation Commander released a statement disclaiming any Allied interference with Japan's political affairs.

The Socialist Premier said he believes a coalition government is necessary to continue guiding Japan along a middle-road course toward reconstruction.

He termed a general election at this time inadvisable because of the "domestic and foreign situation." Political observers pointed out, however, that his reluctance to submit to a general election may be based on the results of public opinion polls. These polls show Katayama's Social Democrats losing favor heavily to the right-wing Liberal Party.

The Cabinet's resignation was announced directly to the people in an unprecedented nationwide broadcast by Suehiro Nishio, chief Cabinet secretary.

Trouble Takes Back Seat In Mardi Gras City Today

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9 (AP) — Russia? Taxes? Cost of living? Atomic bombs? Politics?

People might be talking about those trivia tomorrow in Pulltight, Ala., Sink, Ore., or North West Carry, Me., but not in New Orleans.

Tomorrow's Mardi Gras, man.

There are 365 other days to think about trouble (that's right—it's leap year), and 366 days if you're outside of New Orleans.

But there's no other day, and no other place, where you can have exactly the kind of fun folks will be having here tomorrow.

Here's what's going to happen:

About sunrise, strange apparitions will be seen everywhere—clowns, cave men, hula dancers, cowboys,

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Famous Surgeon To Reign As Rex

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10—(AP)—(Tuesday)—An internationally-known surgeon, Dr. Alton Ochsner, will reign as Rex, king of carnival, at the Mardi Gras festivities here today.

His queen will be Elizabeth Lee Nicholson, debutante daughter of Yorke P. Nicholson, first vice-president of the Times-Picayune Publishing Company, and Mrs. Nicholson.

Identity of the royal pair was kept secret until today, according to Mardi Gras custom.

Court Stands By Its Ruling Nullifying 1,750 Divorces

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 9 — (AP) — A decision invalidating 1,750 divorces was made final by the Arkansas Supreme Court today.

The high tribunal refused, 4 to 3, a petition for rehearing on its January 12 ruling which held unconstitutional a 1947 act of the Arkansas Legislature creating a domestic relations division of Pulaski County (Little Rock) Chancery Court and appointing Mrs. Ruth Hale chancellor.

The January decision declared the Legislature had no authority to appoint a judge and that the domestic relations court had never existed legally, thereby nullifying all divorce decrees issued by Mrs. Hale.

Attorneys in two cases involving divorces granted by Mrs. Hale, Helen D. vs Arthur G. Stevens and George vs Ruth Howell, had asked the Supreme Court to reconsider its earlier decision and validate divorces granted by Mrs. Hale although her appointment was unconstitutional.

Associate Justice E. L. McHaney, who did not participate in the original 4-2 decision, joined Associate Justices Ed F. McFaddin and Minor Millwee today in dissenting to denial of a rehearing.

Justice McHaney wrote in his dissent that the Supreme Court had "nullified hundreds of divorces, decrees concerning property rights, alimony, support and custody of children" and "invalidated all subsequent marriages of divorced spouses and may have rendered them bigamous."

"It is impossible to predict all the disastrous results that will attend this holding," he declared, adding "yet, all the parties to such litigation were perfectly innocent."

Second Ohio River Ice Breakup Seen

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8 (AP)—Another major breakup of Ohio River ice may come momentarily, government experts warned today, as the first big deluge of jagged floes crunched to a halt without serious damage to commercial navigation.

The newest threat, the navigation section of the Ohio River Division Corps of Engineers said, is a 45-to-50-mile stretch of packed ice backed up from Dam 35 at New Richmond, O., to Augusta on the Kentucky shore.

"Continued rise of the river in that section make duplication of this morning's breakup a distinct possibility," a spokesman for the engineer's navigation specialists declared.

The Weather Bureau issued this encouraging bulletin:

"Conditions are such in the Ohio Valley that flood stages cannot be anticipated without the occurrence of general warm rains which are not foreseen at this time."

Today's breakup came at 4:20 at Dam 36, at Coney Island just above Cincinnati.

Thousands of tons of ice went crashing over the dam. It moved on Cincinnati's harbor where at least 10 towboats and their barges loaded with cargoes valued at several million dollars are tied up.

The barges, most of them lying behind protective piers, were not damaged, but rivermen said damage to smaller craft, chiefly pleasure boats, in a half-dozen smaller harbors would "run into thousands of dollars."

Seoul Riot Tip

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 9—(AP)—United States troops maintained a moderate alert and Korean police searched all non-army vehicles for weapons tonight after receiving a tip that riots were planned in this capital city. The source of the warning was not disclosed.

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Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich).

It recommended a Cabinet-rank administrator, who would be free of State Department control but could be overruled by the President in any dispute with the State Department.

Don't go to the cop on the corner

Look in the Yellow Pages—

your Classified Telephone Directory—for

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or almost anything else

President Plans Caribbean Tour Late This Month

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—President Truman decided today to make a long-deferred visit to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Cuba this month. It will be his sixth departure from the country since he became President.

The White House announced Mr. Truman would leave Washington by plane February 20, the morning after his scheduled address to the $100-a-plate Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner.

He will wind up his Caribbean tour with a 10-day vacation at Key West, Fla., flying back to the Capital March 5.

Gold Star Mother Says Landlord Demanded $275

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—The federal government today accused a landlord of demanding a $275 bonus from a Gold Star mother before renting her an apartment.

One of Mrs. Theresa Cahill's sons, James, was killed in 1942 in the Philippines. Another, Eugene, perished in an airplane crash in Greenland in 1944. Her third son, Jack, 31, is receiving total disability compensation for injuries suffered while a prisoner of the Japs.

In a criminal information, the government alleged that Andrew G. Schneider told her last spring she could have her three and one-half room apartment at 734 Irving Park Road if she gave him a note for $275. The rent for the apartment is $64.40 a month.

The woman has brought a civil suit asking treble damages for the $275 she alleges she paid as a bonus. This suit is pending in Federal Court.

Jewish Charity Efforts Receive Pope's Blessing

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 9 (AP) — Pope Piue XII today received a delegation of 28 American Jewish leaders and invoked holy blessings on Jewish charity efforts.

The delegation, which represents Jewish organizations in 16 United States cities, is conducting a survey in Europe of the problem of Jewish displaced persons. The survey is part of the United Jewish Appeal, which this year seeks to raise $250,000,000 to aid Jews in Europe and Palestine. The delegation is scheduled to leave soon for Palestine to inspect Jewish progress and resettlement there.

Synagogue Is Damaged By British Demolition

JERUSALEM, Feb. 9. (AP)—British soldiers damaged a synagogue in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border area today when they blew up an adjoining house suspected of being a snipers' nest.

At first a military spokesman denied reports that the synagogue had been damaged but subsequently the army announced:

"The demolition caused some damage to the synagogue, the adjoining wall of which was found to have been reinforced.

"On searching the synagogue, four sten guns, 11 magazines and four grenades were discovered underneath the rostrum."

Diamonds are believed to have been formed in volcanic eruptions ages ago.

President's Authority To Award Overseas Air Routes Is Upheld

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled in a 5-4 decision today that the courts have no power to interfere in the awarding of overseas air routes.

This power belongs solely to the President, the court held—because Congress gave it to him and because national defense and other high policy matters require that he should have it.

The decision upholds the Civil Aeronautics Board's policy against letting surface ship lines go into the foreign air travel field.

At issue was a CAB order of May, 1946, approved by the President, awarding routes in the Caribbean and Central and South American areas to Chicago and Southern Airlines, Inc.

Waterman Steamship Corporation, and 13 others also had applied for the routes.

Waterman sought a review of the order by the United States Circuit Court in New Orleans. Chicago and Southern opposed such a review, and the case decided by the Supreme Court today resulted.

The court split 6 to 3 in sending back to Utah courts for further action a case in which 18 persons were convicted of conspiring to advocate polygamy. The division, however, was only over how sternly to frown on the conviction.

The six-man majority said the law under which the 18 were convicted apparently could make an offense of almost anything a judge or jury didn't like.

They said the Utah Supreme Court should pass directly on the question whether the statute is definite enough to square with the "due process of law" clause of the constitution.

All the majority was willing to do, however, was "vacate" the town court's action in upholding the conviction and send the case back for rulings on what the law covers and how it relates to the constitution. Justice Jackson wrote that opinion.

The three dissenters, for whom Justice Rutledge spoke, wanted to "reverse" the Utah findings. They said the verdict "may rest on ground invalid" under the free-speech amendment to the Constitution.

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before world public opinion the unilateral publication of this collection of unverified and arbitrarily picked-out records by a Hitlerite official, the British and American press fabricated and circulated an explanation according to which the Russians rejected a proposal of the West to publish jointly the full account of Nazi diplomacy."

Pre-1939 Data "Concealed"

The Russians said that publication of the documents which linked Germany and Russia before World War II to schemes for Eastern Europe was done without "careful, objective verification" and "could only lead to a worsening of relations between the member states of the anti-Hitlerite coalition."

"The statement of Anglo-American circle does not correspond to fact," it added.

The Russians also declared it was "evident" that as far back as the summer of 1946 the Americans, British and French agreed to publish archives material of the German Foreign Office for 1918-1945 seized in Germany by British and American military authorities.

"Noteworthy is the fact that the published collection contains only materials relating to the period 1939-1941, while materials relating to the preceding years, and in particular to the Munich period, have not been included by the State Department and have been concealed from world opinion," the statement said.

Trouble Lakes

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Indians, Martians, comic strip characters, various animals walking upright, and some creatures with no classification.

There'll be well over a hundred thousand, all told.

Most of the people, even stodgy ones with street clothes and their own faces, will wander down Canal Street. This claims to be the country's widest thoroughfare but it just barely holds a few hundred thousand local residents plus the bulk of 100,000 visitors.

Children and many adults will be sober, but few will act like it.

Thousands of maskers will ride around on trucks, with costumes and decorations usually bearing out some definite theme. Photographs, radios or small bands on the trucks will provide music for street dancing.

Most elaborate trucks will be organized into two parades, one listing 95 vehicles and 5,400 riders, with 56 marching bands.

Between the truck processions will come the mule-drawn floats of Rex, king of carnival. This pageant is the traditional climax to the Mardi Gras season of balls and parades which lasts from the Epiphany on January 6 to Shrove Tuesday, day before Lent.

Eastland Wants

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about their own political preferment than with the welfare and loyalty of the people of the South."

Rep. Harris (D-Ark) wrote Mr. Truman: "I trust you can consider it appropriate and in the national interest to refrain from continuing to insist on such national legislation."

Sen. Hoey (D-NC) called "extreme" the racial issue statements in the report of the President's Civil Rights Commission, which Mr. Truman endorsed.

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today to invoke machinery of the Taft-Hartley law to end widespread "wildcat" strikes if the United Mine Workers union fails to observe the grievance procedure of the existing mine contract.

Joseph Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association, said southern bituminous fields have been plagued by a series of "quickie strikes" with one district reporting a 17 per cent loss in production.

United States Department of Agriculture entomologists describe house spiders as annoying but beneficial. Spiders feed on such pests as moths, flies and gnats.

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No Relief From Cold Weather Is In Sight

CHICAGO, Feb. 9. (AP)—Cold weather persisted today throughout much of the country, making thousands idle in fuel-short industries, while the South endured a mixed fare of rain, sleet and snow.

The United States Weather Bureau here said that sub-normal temperatures gripped the entire eastern half of the nation except for Southern Florida.

Sub-zero readings continued throughout the day across the Northern Plains States. Temperatures moderated somewhat elsewhere in the Midwest and East.

However, the mercury will drop again tonight, forecasters said. No relief is in sight.

India Asks Adjournment Of U. N. Kashmir Debate

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 9 (AP)—India has asked the Security Council for an indefinite adjournment of debate on the India-Pakistan conflict over Kashmir, an authoritative source said tonight.

This source said the request already has been submitted to Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton, council president for this month, and would be put before the council for action at its meeting tomorrow (2:30 p. m. E.S.T.)

It was understood that India was asking for more time to review her position in the case. There was a reported possibility that Indian Delegate N. Gopalaswami Ayyanger would fly to New Delhi for instructions.

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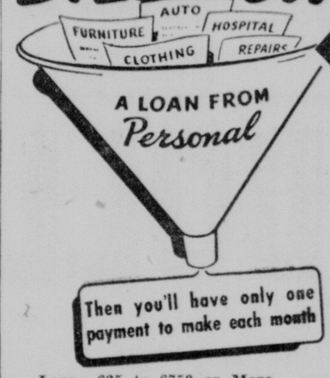

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Second Ohio River Ice Breakup Seen

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8 (AP)—Another major breakup of Ohio River ice may come momentarily, government experts warned today, as the first big deluge of jagged floes crunched to a halt without serious damage to commercial navigation.

The newest threat, the navigation section of the Ohio River Division Corps of Engineers said, is a 45-to-50-mile stretch of packed ice backed up from Dam 35 at New Richmond, O., to Augusta on the Kentucky shore.

"Continued rise of the river in that section make duplication of this morning's breakup a distinct possibility," a spokesman for the engineer's navigation specialists declared.

The Weather Bureau issued this encouraging bulletin:

"Conditions are such in the Ohio Valley that flood stages cannot be anticipated without the occurrence of general warm rains which are not foreseen at this time."

Today's breakup came at 4:20 at Dam 36, at Coney Island just above Cincinnati.

Thousands of tons of ice went crashing over the dam. It moved on Cincinnati's harbor where at least 10 towboats and their barges loaded with cargoes valued at several million dollars are tied up.

The barges, most of them lying behind protective piers, were not damaged, but rivermen said damage to smaller craft, chiefly pleasure boats, in a half-dozen smaller harbors would "run into thousands of dollars."

Seoul Riot Tip

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 9—(AP)—United States troops maintained a moderate alert and Korean police searched all non-army vehicles for weapons tonight after receiving a tip that riots were planned in this capital city. The source of the warning was not disclosed.

Independent ERP

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Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich).

It recommended a Cabinet-rank administrator, who would be free of State Department control but could be overruled by the President in any dispute with the State Department.

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President Plans Caribbean Tour Late This Month

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—President Truman decided today to make a long-deferred visit to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Cuba this month. It will be his sixth departure from the country since he became President.

The White House announced Mr. Truman would leave Washington by plane February 20, the morning after his scheduled address to the $100-a-plate Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner.

He will wind up his Caribbean tour with a 10-day vacation at Key West, Fla., flying back to the Capital March 5.

Gold Star Mother Says Landlord Demanded $275

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—The federal government today accused a landlord of demanding a $275 bonus from a Gold Star mother before renting her an apartment.

One of Mrs. Theresa Cahill's sons, James, was killed in 1942 in the Philippines. Another, Eugene, perished in an airplane crash in Greenland in 1944. Her third son, Jack, 31, is receiving total disability compensation for injuries suffered while a prisoner of the Japs.

In a criminal information, the government alleged that Andrew G. Schneider told her last spring she could have her three and one-half room apartment at 734 Irving Park Road if she gave him a note for $275. The rent for the apartment is $64.40 a month.

The woman has brought a civil suit asking treble damages for the $275 she alleges she paid as a bonus. This suit is pending in Federal Court.

Jewish Charity Efforts Receive Pope's Blessing

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 9 (AP) — Pope Piue XII today received a delegation of 28 American Jewish leaders and invoked holy blessings on Jewish charity efforts.

The delegation, which represents Jewish organizations in 16 United States cities, is conducting a survey in Europe of the problem of Jewish displaced persons. The survey is part of the United Jewish Appeal, which this year seeks to raise $250,000,000 to aid Jews in Europe and Palestine. The delegation is scheduled to leave soon for Palestine to inspect Jewish progress and resettlement there.

Synagogue Is Damaged By British Demolition

JERUSALEM, Feb. 9. (AP)—British soldiers damaged a synagogue in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border area today when they blew up an adjoining house suspected of being a snipers' nest.

At first a military spokesman denied reports that the synagogue had been damaged but subsequently the army announced:

"The demolition caused some damage to the synagogue, the adjoining wall of which was found to have been reinforced.

"On searching the synagogue, four sten guns, 11 magazines and four grenades were discovered underneath the rostrum."

Diamonds are believed to have been formed in volcanic eruptions ages ago.

President's Authority To Award Overseas Air Routes Is Upheld

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled in a 5-4 decision today that the courts have no power to interfere in the awarding of overseas air routes.

This power belongs solely to the President, the court held—because Congress gave it to him and because national defense and other high policy matters require that he should have it.

The decision upholds the Civil Aeronautics Board's policy against letting surface ship lines go into the foreign air travel field.

At issue was a CAB order of May, 1946, approved by the President, awarding routes in the Caribbean and Central and South American areas to Chicago and Southern Airlines, Inc.

Waterman Steamship Corporation, and 13 others also had applied for the routes.

Waterman sought a review of the order by the United States Circuit Court in New Orleans. Chicago and Southern opposed such a review, and the case decided by the Supreme Court today resulted.

The court split 6 to 3 in sending back to Utah courts for further action a case in which 18 persons were convicted of conspiring to advocate polygamy. The division, however, was only over how sternly to frown on the conviction.

The six-man majority said the law under which the 18 were convicted apparently could make an offense of almost anything a judge or jury didn't like.

They said the Utah Supreme Court should pass directly on the question whether the statute is definite enough to square with the "due process of law" clause of the constitution.

All the majority was willing to do, however, was "vacate" the town court's action in upholding the conviction and send the case back for rulings on what the law covers and how it relates to the constitution. Justice Jackson wrote that opinion.

The three dissenters, for whom Justice Rutledge spoke, wanted to "reverse" the Utah findings. They said the verdict "may rest on ground invalid" under the free-speech amendment to the Constitution.

Eastland Wants

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about their own political preferment than with the welfare and loyalty of the people of the South."

Rep. Harris (D-Ark) wrote Mr. Truman: "I trust you can consider it appropriate and in the national interest to refrain from continuing to insist on such national legislation."

Sen. Hoey (D-NC) called "extreme" the racial issue statements in the report of the President's Civil Rights Commission, which Mr. Truman endorsed.

Blasts West's

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before world public opinion the unilateral publication of this collection of unverified and arbitrarily picked-out records by a Hitlerite official, the British and American press fabricated and circulated an explanation according to which the Russians rejected a proposal of the West to publish jointly the full account of Nazi diplomacy."

Pre-1939 Data "Concealed"

The Russians said that publication of the documents which linked Germany and Russia before World War II to schemes for Eastern Europe was done without "careful, objective verification" and "could only lead to a worsening of relations between the member states of the anti-Hitlerite coalition."

"The statement of Anglo-American circle does not correspond to fact," it added.

The Russians also declared it was "evident" that as far back as the summer of 1946 the Americans, British and French agreed to publish archives material of the German Foreign Office for 1918-1945 seized in Germany by British and American military authorities.

"Noteworthy is the fact that the published collection contains only materials relating to the period 1939-1941, while materials relating to the preceding years, and in particular to the Munich period, have not been included by the State Department and have been concealed from world opinion," the statement said.

Trouble Lakes

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Indians, Martians, comic strip characters, various animals walking upright, and some creatures with no classification.

There'll be well over a hundred thousand, all told.

Most of the people, even stodgy ones with street clothes and their own faces, will wander down Canal Street. This claims to be the country's widest thoroughfare but it just barely holds a few hundred thousand local residents plus the bulk of 100,000 visitors.

Children and many adults will be sober, but few will act like it.

Thousands of maskers will ride around on trucks, with costumes and decorations usually bearing out some definite theme. Photographs, radios or small bands on the trucks will provide music for street dancing.

Most elaborate trucks will be organized into two parades, one listing 95 vehicles and 5,400 riders, with 56 marching bands.

Between the truck processions will come the mule-drawn floats of Rex, king of carnival. This pageant is the traditional climax to the Mardi Gras season of balls and parades which lasts from the Epiphany on January 6 to Shrove Tuesday, day before Lent.

Government Won't

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today to invoke machinery of the Taft-Hartley law to end widespread "wildcat" strikes if the United Mine Workers union fails to observe the grievance procedure of the existing mine contract.

Joseph Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association, said southern bituminous fields have been plagued by a series of "quickie strikes" with one district reporting a 17 per cent loss in production.

United States Department of Agriculture entomologists describe house spiders as annoying but beneficial. Spiders feed on such pests as moths, flies and gnats.

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One man recently took INNER-AID three days and said afterward that he never would have believed his body contained so much waste substance. He says his stomach, intestines, bowels and whole system were so thoroughly cleansed that his constant headaches came to an end, several pimply skin eruptions on his face dried up overnight, and even the rheumatic pains in his knee disappeared. At present he is an altogether different man, feeling fine in every way.

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No Relief From Cold Weather Is In Sight

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The United States Weather Bureau here said that sub-normal temperatures gripped the entire eastern half of the nation except for Southern Florida.

Sub-zero readings continued throughout the day across the Northern Plains States. Temperatures moderated somewhat elsewhere in the Midwest and East.

However, the mercury will drop again tonight, forecasters said. No relief is in sight.

India Asks Adjournment Of U. N. Kashmir Debate

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 9 (AP)—India has asked the Security Council for an indefinite adjournment of debate on the India-Pakistan conflict over Kashmir, an authoritative source said tonight.

This source said the request already has been submitted to Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton, council president for this month, and would be put before the council for action at its meeting tomorrow (2:30 p. m. E.S.T.)

It was understood that India was asking for more time to review her position in the case. There was a reported possibility that Indian Delegate N. Gopalaswami Ayyanger would fly to New Delhi for instructions.

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By DANTON WALKER

Leaders of those countries due to benefit from ERP will be invited to testify before a Congressional committee on just how desperate their plight is . . . One exporter claims to have some $3,000,000 in orders all ready to fill as soon as France gets her cut of the Marshall Plan aid. Claims the goods are on the East Coast, ready for shipment. . . . Something new in premieres will be the first showing at Lake Success, by courtesy of the UN, of "To the Ends of the Earth," movie dealing with the international narcotic situation. . . . CBS to televise the 1948 Kentucky Derby for the first time. . . . Under consideration is an idea for televising police lineups. . . . This year, income tax officials will crack down on quiz prize winners who neglect to report cash value of the goods. . . . Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau interested in purchasing string of Michigan theatres.

Robert Taylor

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The State Department is "suggesting" that Happy Chandler work out an agreement with the Mexican baseball league. . . . Robert Taylor being paged for his own radio show since subbing for Phil Harris a fortnite ago. . . . The mysterious backer of that new musical, "Hold It" ("Mr. Cinderella," it was), is Anthony B. Farrell, president of the Ramsey Chain Co. of Albany, who'll toss $200,000 into the pot. . . . Current sensation of Havana is the beauteous blonde from Denver, Elaine Townsend, who operates the chemin de fer and craps games at the Nacional Casino and has Connie Immerman and Bobby Martyn working for her. She made a ton of money in Honolulu during the war in beauty parlors, hot dog stands and other activities. . . . Jimmy Vernon has ironed out the difficulties incurred last Summer in Saratoga and will soon rejoin his partner at La Martinique. . . . Helen Hayes raised $150,000 from her personal mailing list on behalf of the National Cancer Foundation of which she is a trustee.

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Howard Hughes will hit the publicity jackpot soon by appearing in public with Rita Hayworth. . . . Ellen Wildberg divorcing producer John Wildberg in Montana. . . . Damon Runyon Jr. will act as technical adviser and assist with the script on the forthcoming "Runyon of Broadway." . . . Jean Adair will be a big movie name after "The Naked City" is released for general showing. . . . Todd Duncan signed to sing the role of Wotan in "Die Walkuere" with the Summer opera in Basel, Switzerland. . . . When "Harvey" is produced in London, Bela Lugosi will play the Frank Fay role. . . . Frank Morgan will be Buffalo Bill in the screen version of "Annie Get Your Gun." . . . The Dizzy Gillespie band, now concert-touring in Europe, will give the U. S. Olympic team a taste of American home life by playing in Switzerland two weeks.

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"Arch of Triumph" to have a hi-falutin' double-barreled premiere in Miami Beach and Palm Beach next Tuesday. . . . Edgar Bergen to visit the leper colony at Carvel, Miss., during his stay in New Orleans (last Summer he visited Molokai and sometime ago visited the leper colony at Caracas, Venezuela.) . . . The Parish Minstrel Troupe, by courtesy of Father Dale of St. Margaret's in Riverdale, to entertain at Veterans Hospital, Kingsbridge, Feb. 12. Father Dale himself is a vet, having served, though very young, as a Navy chaplain in the Pacific. . . . Clara Bow's prolonged hospitalization in Las Vegas is a matter of concern to her local friends. . . . Dean Alfange, Liberal Party candidate, literally fell on the ice while running for office and is making his house-to-house canvass with his arm in a sling. . . .

Writer E. J. Kahn hospitalized with two leg breaks, sustained while skiing at Ticonderoga.

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Editorial from the Tampa, Fla., Tribune "shocked to the core" at the announcement on the Walker-Gardner broadcast Saturday (Twin Views of the News) that snow had fallen in Tampa. Oh, yeah? From a letter from a Tampa friend: "You might be amused at this clipping from the Tribune. The joke is that snow didn't fall on the day it was printed, but snow did fall on the Friday nite previous." . . . From another Tampa friend: "Be sure to bring your long underwear when you come down next week. Palm trees look well covered with ice, but much better in their natural state." . . . Wires Irene Castle: "Please immediately correct another misstatement. George and I not attending wedding," referring to the marriage of her step-daughter, Jean Enzinger. . . . Just like the Movies Dept.: In the RKO Palace's "Night Song," the sound track offers Eugene Ormandy conducting the N. Y. Philharmonic-Symphony, but on the screen he is seen leading the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

Realtor Joins The Thousands Switching To Milder Calvert

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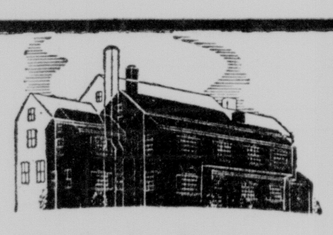

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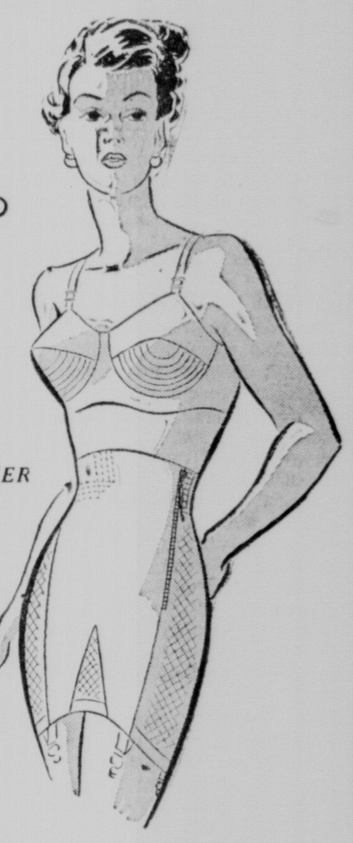

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BROADWAY

By DANTON WALKER

Leaders of those countries due to benefit from ERP will be invited to testify before a Congressional committee on just how desperate their plight is . . . One exporter claims to have some $3,000,000 in orders all ready to fill as soon as France gets her cut of the Marshall Plan aid. Claims the goods are on the East Coast, ready for shipment. . . . Something new in premieres will be the first showing at Lake Success, by courtesy of the UN, of "To the Ends of the Earth," movie dealing with the international narcotic situation. . . . CBS to televise the 1948 Kentucky Derby for the first time. . . . Under consideration is an idea for televising police lineups. . . . This year, income tax officials will crack down on quiz prize winners who neglect to report cash value of the goods. . . . Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau interested in purchasing string of Michigan theatres.

Robert Taylor

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The State Department is "suggesting" that Happy Chandler work out an agreement with the Mexican baseball league. . . . Robert Taylor being paged for his own radio show since subbing for Phil Harris a fortnite ago. . . . The mysterious backer of that new musical, "Hold It" ("Mr. Cinderella," it was), is Anthony B. Farrell, president of the Ramsey Chain Co. of Albany, who'll toss $200,000 into the pot. . . . Current sensation of Havana is the beauteous blonde from Denver, Elaine Townsend, who operates the chemin de fer and craps games at the Nacional Casino and has Connie Immerman and Bobby Martyn working for her. She made a ton of money in Honolulu during the war in beauty parlors, hot dog stands and other activities. . . . Jimmy Vernon has ironed out the difficulties incurred last Summer in Saratoga and will soon rejoin his partner at La Martinique. . . . Helen Hayes raised $150,000 from her personal mailing list on behalf of the National Cancer Foundation of which she is a trustee.

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Howard Hughes will hit the publicity jackpot soon by appearing in public with Rita Hayworth. . . . Ellen Wildberg divorcing producer John Wildberg in Montana. . . . Damon Runyon Jr. will act as technical adviser and assist with the script on the forthcoming "Runyon of Broadway." . . . Jean Adair will be a big movie name after "The Naked City" is released for general showing. . . . Todd Duncan signed to sing the role of Wotan in "Die Walkuere" with the Summer opera in Basel, Switzerland. . . . When "Harvey" is produced in London, Bela Lugosi will play the Frank Fay role. . . . Frank Morgan will be Buffalo Bill in the screen version of "Annie Get Your Gun." . . . The Dizzy Gillespie band, now concert-touring in Europe, will give the U. S. Olympic team a taste of American home life by playing in Switzerland two weeks.

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"Arch of Triumph" to have a hi-falutin' double-barreled premiere in Miami Beach and Palm Beach next Tuesday. . . . Edgar Bergen to visit the leper colony at Carvel, Miss., during his stay in New Orleans (last Summer he visited Molokai and sometime ago visited the leper colony at Caracas, Venezuela.) . . . The Parish Minstrel Troupe, by courtesy of Father Dale of St. Margaret's in Riverdale, to entertain at Veterans Hospital, Kingsbridge, Feb. 12. Father Dale himself is a vet, having served, though very young, as a Navy chaplain in the Pacific. . . . Clara Bow's prolonged hospitalization in Las Vegas is a matter of concern to her local friends. . . . Dean Alfange, Liberal Party candidate, literally fell on the ice while running for office and is making his house-to-house canvass with his arm in a sling. . . .

Editorial from the Tampa, Fla., Tribune "shocked to the core" at the announcement on the Walker-Gardner broadcast Saturday (Twin Views of the News) that snow had fallen in Tampa. Oh, yeah? From a letter from a Tampa friend: "You might be amused at this clipping from the Tribune. The joke is that snow didn't fall on the day it was printed, but snow did fall on the Friday nite previous." . . . From another Tampa friend: "Be sure to bring your long underwear when you come down next week. Palm trees look well covered with ice, but much better in their natural state." . . . Wires Irene Castle: "Please immediately correct another misstatement. George and I not attending wedding," referring to the marriage of her step-daughter, Jean Enzinger. . . . Just like the Movies Dept.: In the RKO Palace's "Night Song," the sound track offers Eugene Ormandy conducting the N. Y. Philharmonic-Symphony, but on the screen he is seen leading the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

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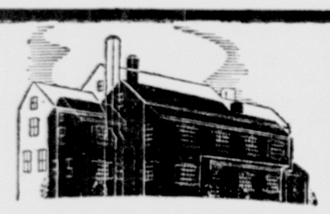

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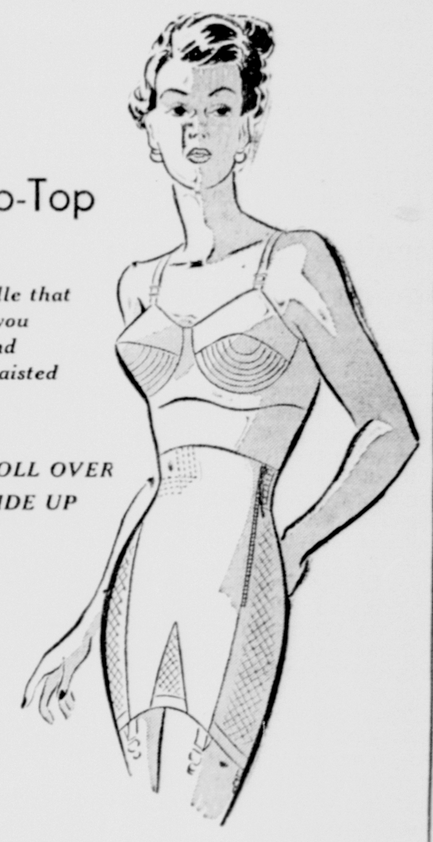

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Mr. Truman Should Have Said Nothing

President Truman, again, seems to have said the wrong thing at the wrong time at his last press conference.

It was less than 24 hours after major breaks in the stock and commodity markets had occurred. Stocks were down after the biggest trading in months. In Chicago grain prices, in some cases, fell the limit permitted in one day. The President had a perfect opportunity to express cautious optimism that perhaps the limit of inflation was being reached.

He did nothing of the kind. Instead he launched on a declaration about continuing rising prices and warned of a crash. He cited Budget Bureau figures to prove his point, even though they were not up-to-the-minute facts. Finally, when a reporter pinned him down for comment on the market drop, he answered that he did not know enough about it to express an opinion.

Perhaps the market break means nothing. But the fact cannot be ignored that prices of many commodities have leveled off or have been lowered. Many businesses are reporting a drop in trade that cannot be entirely blamed on the post-Christmas slump. Whether the situation is temporary or permanent, it has led many astute economic observers to express guarded optimism.

The President's approach to the problem certainly will not help it. If there is a third round of wage increases, prices are bound to rise instead of fall. And Mr. Truman's declaration is perfectly suited to touch off a further demand for higher wages.

The whole manner in which the Administration is dealing with the matter of inflation is typical. It is blaming Congress for what has happened, ignoring its own contribution to failing to halt the wage spiral. When its appeals for wartime rationing powers, which will only mean black markets and artificial shortages, are spurned, it turns to the public and asks the consumer to ration himself voluntarily. Instead of refraining from taking action to encourage inflation, it has aided and abetted it at nearly every turn. If Mr. Truman, as he said, knew nothing about the recent price developments, he should have left the whole question of inflation strictly alone.

Keeping up with the Joneses is becoming less of a problem as even that well-known family seems to have slowed down a bit.

MacArthur May Soon See Popularity Tested

Political observers of both parties will watch keenly to observe what sort of reception General MacArthur gets when he returns to the United States. There they might find the tip-off as to how strong he will be as a presidential candidate.

Victory-flushed America cheered her victorious generals to the echo when they returned from the battlefronts more than two years ago. General Patton rode for miles through Boston with tears rolling down his cheeks as the crowds bellowed an ovation. General Eisenhower took cities by storm. There were cheers for staid Generals Hodges and Bradley, and ovations for General Wainwright seemed to be never-ending.

Much water has cascaded over the dam since then, and a general can now walk along a street with few bothering to turn a head.

After his term as chief of staff, MacArthur went to the Philippines to build up a Filipino army. He went with the reputation of being a good general, an able organizer and leader of men.

Came the war, and the ever-dramatic MacArthur issued his famous, "I will return." He did, and in a manner that won the admiration of the nation. Since then he has ruled Japan, and lack of trouble there keeps his star bright.

Had MacArthur returned home in 1945, his ovation would have eclipsed those of other generals. But this is 1948 and a presidential year. If the crowds turn out and cheer MacArthur in the old time spirit, his star may be in the ascendant.

A Senate committee has turned thumbs down on meat rationing. So perhaps it will not be necessary to go through all that "utility" bunk again, after all.

Revolt By Southerners Against Truman's Regime?

The South votes Democratic in local and national elections but votes as it pleases in Congress. For example, it provided the surplus votes that enabled a Republican House to override Mr. Truman's two tax vetoes and enabled a Republican Congress to enact the Taft-Hartley law.

Now the South talks of voting as it pleases also in the 1948 presidential election. They are tired, they say, of having the Democratic party take their support at the polls for granted, regardless of the candidate (who is never from the South) and regardless of the program which, if elected, he would attempt to put through Congress. In effect, they say that the Negro vote of Harlem—which could or might swing the 47 electoral votes of the Empire State—weighs larger in Mr. Truman's calculations than the entire vote of the South, which he assumes is in the bag.

The immediate occasion of the latest outburst is the President's message to Congress last week, recommending Federal legislation against lynching, the poll tax, racial discrimination in employment, and segregation in transportation. Southern leaders (Democrats all) attack this as an attempted trespass by the Nation on the rightful province of the States, which already have power to cover each of those matters, as many of them do. Here is their factual comment on the proposed anti-lynching law: In 1945, there were 6,847 cases of murder in the country and 11,537 cases of rape; in 1947, there was only one lynching.

What some of the Southern leaders are talking of doing is to strike the lethal blow—once for all—at the Democratic habit of taking their support at the polls for granted, regardless. The plan is to run a separate presidential ticket, which would carry a number of States and throw the election into the House of Representatives. There, each State would have just one vote. To turn a plurality into the constitutional majority, the Southern electors could vote for the Republican candidate—or get a binding pledge from Mr. Truman and then vote for him.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Amebiasis

Dr. Van Dellen

During the past few decades there have been several epidemics of amebic dysentery and, between times, sufficient cases appear to keep the physician on the alert. Initially it was a tropical disease but now it occurs in almost all parts of the world.

A tiny ameba is the culprit. These little fellows live in the intestinal tract of man and belong to a primitive class of organism consisting of a single cell. They are not too hardy and can be destroyed easily in their active state. Unfortunately for us, the germs may assume another form and, like bears, are capable of hibernating within a shell where they remain until conditions change to their liking.

In this cystic stage, the Endameba can be passed in the stool and exist outside the human body, where it resists freezing temperatures and chlorination. Ultimately, it reaches another victim who eats or drinks contaminated food or water. Thereafter it journeys unharmed through the stomach and, on reaching the colon, is reactivated and proceeds to raise a rumpus.

A serious outbreak was traced to faulty plumbing in a hotel. One of the guests must have had the malady and polluted the entire water system. It can be transmitted also by means of sick food handlers, flies, milk, or contaminated swimming pools. Travelers in countries where human fertilizer is used must be extra cautious and insist upon cooked foods only.

The ameba finds the wall of the bowel best suited to his needs. After burrowing in, he settles down and the resulting irritation leads to diarrhea and griping abdominal pain, nausea, and occasionally vomiting. But symptoms are not aldays so definite; sometimes, after a few days, diarrhea alternates with constipation. This may continue for a long time and is usually neglected until the individual realizes that he is not feeling up to par, is losing weight, or running a slight fever. The abdominal symptoms furnish an important clue in tracking down the cause.

Emetine usually controls symptoms and carbarsone and dioquin are fairly effective in killing the parasites. These drugs are not foolproof and must be used under the guidance of a physician. The real problem is concerned with diagnosis. When organisms are found in the stools after microscopic study, there is no doubt that the infection is present.

But this is not as easy as it sounds. The material must be examined as soon as possible because the active forms die quickly on exposure and disappear from view. A single search may not disclose the rascals and numerous tests are often necessary before they are detected. In one instance in which the ailment was unsuspected, 19 specimens were sent to the labratory before the diagnosis could be made. Furthermore, other types of harmless ameba live in the alimentary canal. Trained technicians are needed to distinguish the innocent from the guilty.

Surgery And Diabetes

I. C. writes: Is it safe for a diabetic to have his teeth extracted?

REPLY

Yes, any type of surgery is permissible provided the diabetic is watched carefully and under control at all times. It is a foregone conclusion that the patient must be in a good physical condition.

Nervous Aftermath

F. A. writes: Please explain the meaning of traumatic neurosis.

REPLY

In this condition, the individual develops symptoms following an accident. No organic basis for the manifestations can be found and they are considered nervous in origin. An example is the person who sprained an ankle; distress continues long after healing has occurred.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Evidently Stalin has been listening to the "Miss Hush" program.

The Russian government just passed a law prohibiting Russians from talking to foreigners.

The only Russian who can speak to a foreigner is Molotov and he only has one word. He's got even that down to a routine now. He doesn't bother saying the word . . . he just shakes his head.

Even the Volga boatmen are worried. They are now humming.

But waiters can still converse with foreigners. Of course, all they are allowed to say is "why didn" you finish your borscht?"

And they still permit ticket sellers to talk to you. The last thing they will close up will be the two ruble windows at the track. Now if a guy comes up and whispers to you, you don't know whether he's a tout or just breaking the law.

I know of one American correspondent who was watching a Russian soccer match and asked a Russian spectator who was winning. The guy ignored him, turned to his neighbor and said, "Stalin was right. These Americans never know the score."

They may carry this law a step further. It could be worse. At least now when you whistle at a Russian girl, she can still whistle back.

Of course, this new law doesn't affect me very much. My pictures have been playing in Moscow for years and they haven't been allowed to talk to me since "Road to Utopia."

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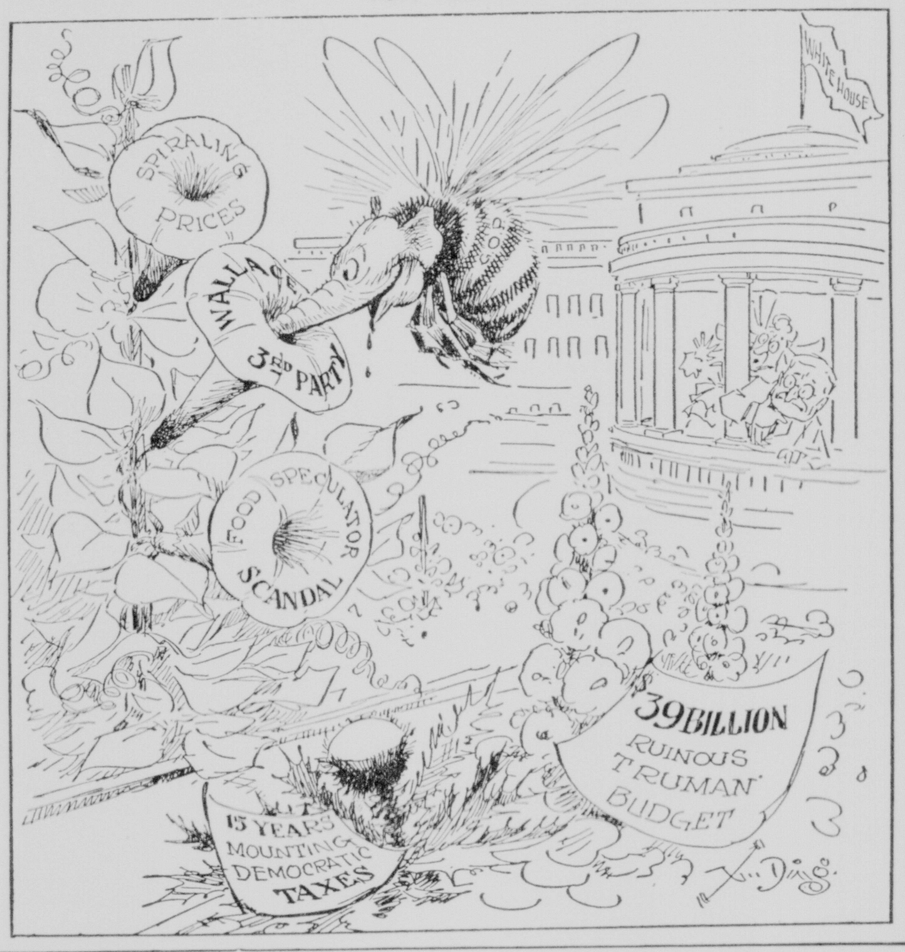

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Secretary Marshall Speaks Plainly To Jaycees About European Recovery; Americans Enlist In Army For Peace; Some Confused On Tax Bill

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—Secretary of State George Marshall did some plain talking on the "philosophy" behind his European Recovery Plan at a recent meeting with representatives of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Junior Chamber spokesmen had suggested to Marshall that the United States invite outstanding young farmers of other nations to an annual exposition for the exchange of information on livestock breeding, soil conservation and other farm techniques.

"That sounds like an idea worth considering," responded the Secretary of State. "It's in line with what we are trying to do—helping others to help themselves. There has been a lot of misunderstanding in Congress and elsewhere about our European reconstruction program.

"The job before us is not so much putting oil in heaters or food on the tables of people less fortunate than ourselves. It is to encourage others, to give them the incentive to improve their economic condition. We supply the tools, so to speak, but they do the work themselves."

Nobody can truthfully call that "Yankee imperialism," said Marshall.

"I remember showing some American films when I was in China," he added. "One was a picture called "State Fair," about a typical farming community in the Midwest. I showed it in a courtyard one night to some Chinese Government officials. They were simply amazed that American farmers could work such vast tracts of land, produce so much, and still have time to relax and enjoy themselves.

"Chinese farmers have to work practically all the time to eke an existence out of their little patches of land. We've got to help them and others to raise their standards. In doing so, we promote world peace and understanding."

Prizes To Farmers

One of Marshall's callers, Gregory Dozier, a young rancher of Texarkana, Arkansas, suggested that, under the Junior Chamber's plan prizes might be awarded to young farmers who have made important contributions to agriculture in other countries. But the big inducement, he said, would be a trip to the United States.

"Say, for instance, 10 youths in a small farming community in Italy are competing for the trip," explained Dozier. "The whole community will get into the spirit, and better production is bound to result. This ties right in with your efforts, under the Marshall Plan, to help others help themselves.

"However, our main objective is to promote friendship and better understanding between farmers of the United States and other countries. The Junior Chamber is convinced that its plan will accomplish this."

"I think you have a great idea," responded Marshall. "The State Department is going to give it some serious thought."

Note—The Junior Chamber officials also got a favorable response from the Agriculture and Interior Departments.

People's Army For Peace

Last December this columnist tossed out the idea that one good way to get behind the Iron Curtain and win friends for the USA was to write letters to relatives in Europe.

Relatives are inclined to believe what their kinfolk say. And if word comes by letter that the USA isn't all that the commie radio says it is, that it isn't looking for war, and would chiefly like to see a stable, prosperous United States of Europe, then those relatives are likely to believe the true facts.

Various people have acted on this suggestion and so effectively that some of the Communist newspapers in Europe are yelling "Uncle!" They want the letter barrage to cease.

Most effective inspirer of letters has been Generoso Pope, the Italian-American newspaper publisher in New York, who has organized letter-writing clubs and committees among Italian-Americans throughout the USA. He estimates that perhaps 2,000,000 letters have now been written to Italy alone. No wonder the commie press is howling! Equally effective can be letters written to Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia—the countries just inside the Iron Curtain.

These are some of the real weapons of peace. Whether the State Department is voted new propaganda funds or not, individual Americans can automatically enlist in the people's army for peace by getting busy in all sorts of ways to build up American friendship.

What's In Tax Bill

Some Congressmen are just a little dubious as to what it was they voted for when the tax bill sailed through the House of Representatives the other day. For instance, in the closed-door session of the Ways and Means Committee which proceeded passage of the tax bill, a unique debate took place regarding the provision for joint income-tax returns by man and wife.

This part of the bill stated: "The combined normal tax and surtax under section 11 and subsection (B) of this section shall be twice the combined normal tax and surtax that would be determined if the net income and the applicable credits against net income provided by section 25 were reduced by one half."

To explain this complicated legal jargon the committee called in tax expert Middleton Beavan. He tried bravely to reduce this language to simple English, but only got more snarled up than ever. Finally he shrugged his shoulders and gave up.

"We'll have an example worked out in the report," he said.

"We need to have a clear explanation," emphasized Tennessee's Jere Cooper, "in order to answer questions that will be propounded by other Congressmen."

Rhode Island's Aime Forand snorted in disgust.

"How can we expect the people to understand this," he asked, "if we don't understand it ourselves"

South Can Exert Balance Of Power In Coming Election

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 — The Solid South can exert the balance of power in the coming presidential election. Ten states with an electoral vote of 115 can compel the selection of a President by the House of Representatives if the general election is close. Because of that potentiality, the South can influence the attitude of the candidates and platforms of both political parties.

The device is sanctioned by the constitution. It permits each state to choose its own electors and these electors can, if instructed by a state convention, vote as the people of that state may direct.

By withholding 115 votes from the Democratic candidate, for instance, the first ballot in the electoral college may show that no candidate has received the necessary majority of 266 votes. This automatically takes the election of a President out of the hands of the electoral college and, as provided in the Constitution, it transfers the election to the House of Representatives.

But in the House there are, for this purpose, only 48 votes because the members from each state must decide by majority vote for whom the single ballot of that state shall be cast. It is necessary for a candidate to get 25 votes in order to win an election.

Two-Thirds For A Quorum

It requires a two-thirds vote to make a quorum when the election is placed in the hands of Congress but the actual decision is by majority. In the House it is a majority of the states when a President is chosen and in the Senate it is a majority of the senators when a vice president is chosen.

The mere fact that the electors from southern states would go to the electoral college instructed to vote for an independent Democrat would have its immediate effect on the policies or programs of any man who was a candidate for the regular Democratic nomination.

This method of exercising influence in a national election has not been used heretofore because the south, especially since the war between the States broke up political parties, has been able to wield a veto in the Democratic national nominating conventions. But in 1936, through the influence of the late President Roosevelt, the one-third veto possessed by the South was abolished. Instead of nominating by a two-thirds vote, the Democrats now choose a candidate by a majority vote.

The abolition of the two-thirds rule deprived the South of much of its influence in the Democratic Party. Mr. Truman, by his civil-rights message, has merely taken advantage of the alleged helplessness of the South, for it has been taken for granted that the South could be pushed around and would still vote Democratic on election day.

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In a close election, the 115 votes could do considerable damage to a regular Democratic nominee, but if another Democrat should achieve the popularity as a vote-getter that Franklin Roosevelt attained, it would not make much difference how the 115 votes were cast.

The counterattack then might come from groups in the North by reviving the third-party idea in those states where the big-city vote is a deciding factor. The presence in the contest this year of a radical third-party candidate is, strangely enough, the circumstance that gives the South its minority power.

If a Republican won a majority of the electoral votes next time, the protest of the South would be of no avail. If, however, a Democratic majority is elected in both houses of Congress and the South withholds its electorial vote from Mr. Truman and the Republicans do not poll a majority of the electoral votes, it would be possible for the ten states of the South plus fifteen Republican states in the North to bring about the election of a Republican. It would even be possible for the South's own independent candidate to be chosen president if the Republicans preferred him to the regular Democratic nominee. The Constitution is sufficiently flexible for minority groups to combine to make a majority of their own in the election of a president.

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Large Importance Of Price Drop Lies In Its Reality

By MARK SULLIVAN

The drop last week in prices of several farm crops and foods was an important event, evidence of that is in the attention the news pays to it. But the importance does not lie in any surely dependable interpretation of it that can now be made. Whether or not it may turn out to be the beginning of the end of inflation only time can tell. Any of a dozen possible developments could make this merely an interruption. On the other hand any of another dozen developments of a different kind could bring inflation toward an end.

A large importance of the drop last week lies in, so to speak, its reality. Essentially it took place spontaneously from natural causes. It did not share the nature of that action last year of the merchants of Newburyport, Mass., whose reduction of prices was hailed by the President, caught the attention of a country eager for lower prices, and was for a while taken seriously as a possible check to rising prices on a nationwide scale.

Natural Conditions Caused Drop

Neither was last week's drop an intended action of government carried out through official price control or other artificial device. True, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson says that reports got out of an announcement his Department was to make, to the effect that it was about through with large purchases of wheat for European relief. Conceivably this could have been a precipitating cause that set off the drop at this moment, but what accounted for the drop more fundamentally was natural conditions, including an overwhelming spirit of opposition to inflation and demand for lower prices throughout the country.

The country is anti-inflation minded, strongly, and in this lies hope that the present drop may be the beginning of the end. The inflation has not reached that extremely dangerous stage in which the country accepts it, and considerable groups feel they have an interest in seeing it go on, or at least in seeing it not reversed. When the checking of inflation is too long postponed, groups and individuals and industries that have bought goods at high prices tend to oppose and resent any development that would mean a loss to them. This was a fatal factor in the inflation of the 1920's. When the Federal Reserve Board of that time got around, belatedly, to increasing rates of interest and other checks to inflation, the policy was disapproved by considerable groups. These included persons who had purchased stocks, and speculators in stocks. In the 1920's there had been an immense boom in stock prices, and this does not exist today.

One group that opposed high interest rates when the Federal Reserve Board imposed them in the 1920's, was farmers. They had, ten years before, during the First World War and immediately after, bought farms at boom prices and put large mortgages on them; and because of this wanted interest rates low.

May Mark End of Inflation

The contrast between the condition of farmers in the 1920's and today is a ground for hope that the present drop in prices of some farm products may be the beginning of the end of inflation. In the 1920's, farmers were the most depressed group, today they are the top group. Prices of farm land, as distinguished from farm crops, are not extremely high. There has been practically no speculation in farm land, nor putting of large mortgages on farms. On the contrary farmers generally have paid off existing mortgages, using for that purpose the high prices received for their crops. Just last month prices of farm products reached a new high, for many crops an all time high. Savings in the hands of farmers are similarly high.

In this condition, farmers as a group are not likely to raise serious resistance to the drop in some farm products that took place last week. One Congressman from a farm state has said that the Department of Agriculture should renew its purchases of farm products lest prices become demoralized. But that sentiment is not likely to appeal seriously to farmers generally, and certainly not to the public.

If the present drop remains and continues, the resulting decrease in cost of living should disarm labor leaders who have been talking about demands for another raise in wage rates. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said a little while ago that as between a raise in wage rates and reduced cost of living, he would prefer the latter.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Morgenthau on Morgenthau

THE essence of the articles written by Henry Morgenthau on himself and appearing in the "New York Post" is that the State Department and the War Department had, as their proper function, worked out plans for postwar Germany. He had obtained a document prepared by the State Department which would have saved the world endless trouble and unbearable costs. Morgenthau was terribl angry. So he saw General Eisenhower in London and Eisenhower said to him:

"I want to say that I am not interested in the German economy and personally would not like to bolster it if that will make it easier for the Germans."

Now, how could it be that General Eisenhower or anybody else in so responsible a position could say that he is not interested in the German economy? For after all, Germany is the economic and geographic heart of Europe. It may be that it is unfortunate for mankind that the particular people who inhabit that particular area of the Earth's surface are those who are there.

But no intelligent man can say that he is not interested in German economy—for it is German economy that has already cost us two wars, and the huge cost of occupation and the British loan and the Marshall Plan but so much else that has distributed our generation. How could General Eisenhower say that in 1944?

It was in 1944 that Henry Morgenthau was told by General Eisenhower, as Morgenthau reports, that Russia now (in 1944) had all that she could digest, and her present problems would keep her busy until long after we were dead. That was before Yalta and Potsdam. It was before Soviet Russia took over Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Poland, Hungary, the Kurile Islands, Manchuria, and Korea. It was before the Cominform was organized. It was before Togliatti attempted to force Italy, and Thorez, France, into the Soviet Federation. It was before Soviet Russia tried to take the Atom Bomb from us.

Certainly it is difficult to believe that Eisenhower was so badly informed, so inadequately oriented as Morgenthau makes him out to have been. For the history and purposes of Bolshevism, from 1907 to 1944, is a thoroughly documented story, widely known and discussed by intelligent students the world over.

It is not possible to believe that the man to whom the destiny of this country was entrusted could have been so superficial. Until Eisenhower speaks for himself, I, for one, decline to believe that he could possibly have expressed such views.

Of course, the confusions in thought and policy in the Roosevelt Administration are beyond belief. Morgenthau reports, for instance, that he discussed not treasury but foreign problems with all sorts of people, although the country assumed that it was Cordell Hull who was Secretary of State. Apparently, the American people were wrong, because Hull seems not to have known what was going on. For instance, Morgenthau discussed Teheran with Anthony Eden and then with Cordell Hull. Apparently minutes were kept at Teheran, but Cordell Hull was not permitted to see them although, as Secretary of State, they should have been in his possession. According to Morgenthau, this is what Hull told him:

"I don't have a chance to do anything. I am not told what is going on. That's on a higher level. I am told that is a military affair. I have consultations with the War Dept. every day on the immediate objectives, but when they talk about the state of Germany I am not even consulted."

Why was he Secretary of State? The story is coming out, even earlier than had been expected. Maybe, in time, some of us who warned the American people that they were being fooled and their confidence abused will unfortunately be proved to have been right. I, for one, would rather have been proved wrong. The other day, I remarked to a friend that it would have given me more comfort for the future of my children, if the facts, as they are now disclosed, would show that I had been in error during the years of the Roosevelt confusion.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Surcharge To Youth

There are none too many of the excellent organizations that have as their object the guidance and inspiration of youth. There is one, however, that I can heartily commend, because of my intimate acquaintance with it—the universal non-sectarian Young Men's Christian Association. And then there is its companion—the Young Women's Christian Association.

Fresh from college, I was lucky to secure a job with the Y.W.C.A. during its summer camping season at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. I was the ice-man at $9.00 per week! I had to get up at four in the morning and get the ice out to protect the milk for 500 hungry women. When I went to my lady boss, at the close of the summer, and told her that I must leave for the great city of Chicago, there to carve out my fortune—and perhaps to become a noted "Merchant Prince," she replied, with a fallen expression, "Mr. Adams, I am so sorry. You have been the best ice-man we have ever had!"

Having thus formed a contact with such an organization, I applied for a job at the Central Y.M.C.A. in Chicago and was rewarded with the task of running one of the elevators at $3.00 per week for a half-time period, from seven in the morning until noon. I was a little bothered, however, about this amount of salary being paid monthly, for I was hungry right from the start! I made the grade, nevertheless, and a few years later returned to teach their advertising class at $10.00 per hour. And I am happy to say that dozens of those boys who were once my students, distinguished themselves in fine positions in after life.

The very motto of this great organization of the Y.M.C.A.—"Body, Mind, and Spirit"—is in itself an inspiring one, for it embodies the idea of completeness in the development of character. It is impossible to measure the vast influence that this organization has had all over the world, in all its activities for human betterment. Millions of young men have been guided and led into spheres of great usefulness and influence.

Of course this fine organization is supplementary to the training that a boy receives at home—but many a boy never had the opportunity for such training in his home. What a rich reward to any community, this organization which educates boys for usefulness, instead of for the idle street, and perhaps later for the jail! What an investment for any man and any city!

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Mr. Truman Should Have Said Nothing

President Truman, again, seems to have said the wrong thing at the wrong time at his last press conference.

It was less than 24 hours after major breaks in the stock and commodity markets had occurred. Stocks were down after the biggest trading in months. In Chicago grain prices, in some cases, fell the limit permitted in one day. The President had a perfect opportunity to express cautious optimism that perhaps the limit of inflation was being reached.

He did nothing of the kind. Instead he launched on a declaration about continuing rising prices and warned of a crash. He cited Budget Bureau figures to prove his point, even though they were not up-to-the-minute facts. Finally, when a reporter pinned him down for comment on the market drop, he answered that he did not know enough about it to express an opinion.

Perhaps the market break means nothing. But the fact cannot be ignored that prices of many commodities have leveled off or have been lowered. Many businesses are reporting a drop in trade that cannot be entirely blamed on the post-Christmas slump. Whether the situation is temporary or permanent, it has led many astute economic observers to express guarded optimism.

The President's approach to the problem certainly will not help it. If there is a third round of wage increases, prices are bound to rise instead of fall. And Mr. Truman's declaration is perfectly suited to touch off a further demand for higher wages.

The whole manner in which the Administration is dealing with the matter of inflation is typical. It is blaming Congress for what has happened, ignoring its own contribution to failing to halt the wage spiral. When its appeals for wartime rationing powers, which will only mean black markets and artificial shortages, are spurned, it turns to the public and asks the consumer to ration himself voluntarily. Instead of refraining from taking action to encourage inflation, it has aided and abetted it at nearly every turn. If Mr. Truman, as he said, knew nothing about the recent price developments, he should have left the whole question of inflation strictly alone.

Keeping up with the Joneses is becoming less of a problem as even that well-known family seems to have slowed down a bit.

MacArthur May Soon See Popularity Tested

Political observers of both parties will watch keenly to observe what sort of reception General MacArthur gets when he returns to the United States. There they might find the tip-off as to how strong he will be as a presidential candidate.

Victory-flushed America cheered her victorious generals to the echo when they returned from the battlefronts more than two years ago. General Patton rode for miles through Boston with tears rolling down his cheeks as the crowds bellowed an ovation. General Eisenhower took cities by storm. There were cheers for staid Generals Hodges and Bradley, and ovations for General Wainwright seemed to be never-ending.

Much water has cascaded over the dam since then, and a general can now walk along a street with few bothering to turn a head.

After his term as chief of staff, MacArthur went to the Philippines to build up a Filipino army. He went with the reputation of being a good general, an able organizer and leader of men.

Came the war, and the ever-dramatic MacArthur issued his famous, "I will return." He did, and in a manner that won the admiration of the nation. Since then he has ruled Japan, and lack of trouble there keeps his star bright.

Had MacArthur returned home in 1945, his ovation would have eclipsed those of other generals. But this is 1948 and a presidential year. If the crowds turn out and cheer MacArthur in the old time spirit, his star may be in the ascendant.

A Senate committee has turned thumbs down on meat rationing. So perhaps it will not be necessary to go through all that "utility" bunk again, after all.

Revolt By Southerners Against Truman's Regime?

The South votes Democratic in local and national elections but votes as it pleases in Congress. For example, it provided the surplus votes that enabled a Republican House to override Mr. Truman's two tax vetoes and enabled a Republican Congress to enact the Taft-Hartley law.

Now the South talks of voting as it pleases also in the 1948 presidential election. They are tired, they say, of having the Democratic party take their support at the polls for granted, regardless of the candidate (who is never from the South) and regardless of the program which, if elected, he would attempt to put through Congress. In effect, they say that the Negro vote of Harlem—which could or might swing the 47 electoral votes of the Empire State—weighs larger in Mr. Truman's calculations than the entire vote of the South, which he assumes is in the bag.

The immediate occasion of the latest outburst is the President's message to Congress last week, recommending Federal legislation against lynching, the poll tax, racial discrimination in employment, and segregation in transportation. Southern leaders (Democrats all) attack this as an attempted trespass by the Nation on the rightful province of the States, which already have power to cover each of those matters, as many of them do. Here is their factual comment on the proposed anti-lynching law: In 1945, there were 6,847 cases of murder in the country and 11,537 cases of rape; in 1947, there was only one lynching.

What some of the Southern leaders are talking of doing is to strike the lethal blow—once for all—at the Democratic habit of taking their support at the polls for granted, regardless. The plan is to run a separate presidential ticket, which would carry a number of States and throw the election into the House of Representatives. There, each State would have just one vote. To turn a plurality into the constitutional majority, the Southern electors could vote for the Republican candidate—or get a binding pledge from Mr. Truman and then vote for him.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Amebiasis

During the past few decades there have been several epidemics of amebic dysentery and, between times, sufficient cases appear to keep the physician on the alert. Initially it was a tropical disease but now it occurs in almost all parts of the world.

Dr. Van Dellen

A tiny ameba is the culprit. These little fellows live in the intestinal tract of man and belong to a primitive class of organism consisting of a single cell. They are not too hardy and can be destroyed easily in their active state. Unfortunately for us, the germs may assume another form and, like bears, are capable of hibernating within a shell where they remain until conditions change to their liking.

In this cystic stage, the Endameba can be passed in the stool and exist outside the human body, where it resists freezing temperatures and chlorination. Ultimately, it reaches another victim who eats or drinks contaminated food or water. Thereafter it journeys unharmed thrrough the stomach and, on reaching the colon, is reactivated and proceeds to raise a rumpus.

A serious outbreak was traced to faulty plumbing in a hotel. One of the guests must have had the malady and polluted the entire water system. It can be transmitted also by means of sick food handlers, flies, milk, or contaminated swimming pools. Travelers in countries where human fertilizer is used must be extra cautious and insist upon cooked foods only.

The ameba finds the wall of the bowel best suited to his needs. After burrowing in, he settles down and the resulting irritation leads to diarrhea and griping abdominal pain, nausea, and occasionally vomiting. But symptoms are not always so definite; sometimes, after a few days, diarrhea alternates with constipation. This may continue for a long time and is usually neglected until the individual realizes that he is not feeling up to par, is losing weight, or running a slight fever. The abdominal symptoms furnish an important clue in tracking down the cause.

Emetine usually controls symptoms and carbarsone and dioquin are fairly effective in killing the parasites. These drugs are not foolproof and must be used under the guidance of a physician. The real problem is concerned with diagnosis. When organisms are found in the stools after microscopic study, there is no doubt that the infection is present.

But this is not as easy as it sounds. The material must be examined as soon as possible because the active forms die quickly on exposure and disappear from view. A single search may not disclose the rascals and numerous tests are often necessary before they are detected. In one instance in which the ailment was unsuspected, 19 specimens were sent to the labratory before the diagnosis could be made. Furthermore, other types of harmless ameba live in the alimentary canal. Trained technicians are needed to distinguish the innocent from the guilty.

Surgery And Diabetes

I. C. writes: Is it safe for a diabetic to have his teeth extracted?

REPLY

Yes, any type of surgery is permissible provided the diabetic is watched carefully and under control at all times. It is a foregone conclusion that the patient must be in a good physical condition.

Nervous Aftermath

F. A. writes: Please explain the meaning of traumatic neurosis.

REPLY

In this condition, the individual develops symptoms following an accident. No organic basis for the manifestations can be found and they are considered nervous in origin. An example is the person who sprained an ankle; distress continues long after healing has occurred.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Evidently Stalin has been listening to the "Miss Hush" program.

The Russian government just passed a law prohibiting Russians from talking to foreigners.

The only Russian who can speak to a foreigner is Molotov and he only has one word. He's got even that down to a routine now. He doesn't bother saying the word . . . he just shakes his head.

Even the Volga boatmen are worried. They are now humming.

But waiters can still converse with foreigners. Of course, all they are allowed to say is "why didn' you finish your borscht?"

And they still permit ticket sellers to talk to you. The last thing they will close up will be the two ruble windows at the track. Now if a guy comes up and whispers to you, you don't know whether he's a tout or just breaking the law.

I know of one American correspondent who was watching a Russian soccer match and asked a Russian spectator who was winning. The guy ignored him, turned to his neighbor and said, "Stalin was right. These Americans never know the score."

They may carry this law a step further. It could be worse. At least now when you whistle at a Russian girl, she can still whistle back.

Of course, this new law doesn't affect me very much. My pictures have been playing in Moscow for years and they haven't been allowed to talk to me since "Road to Utopia."

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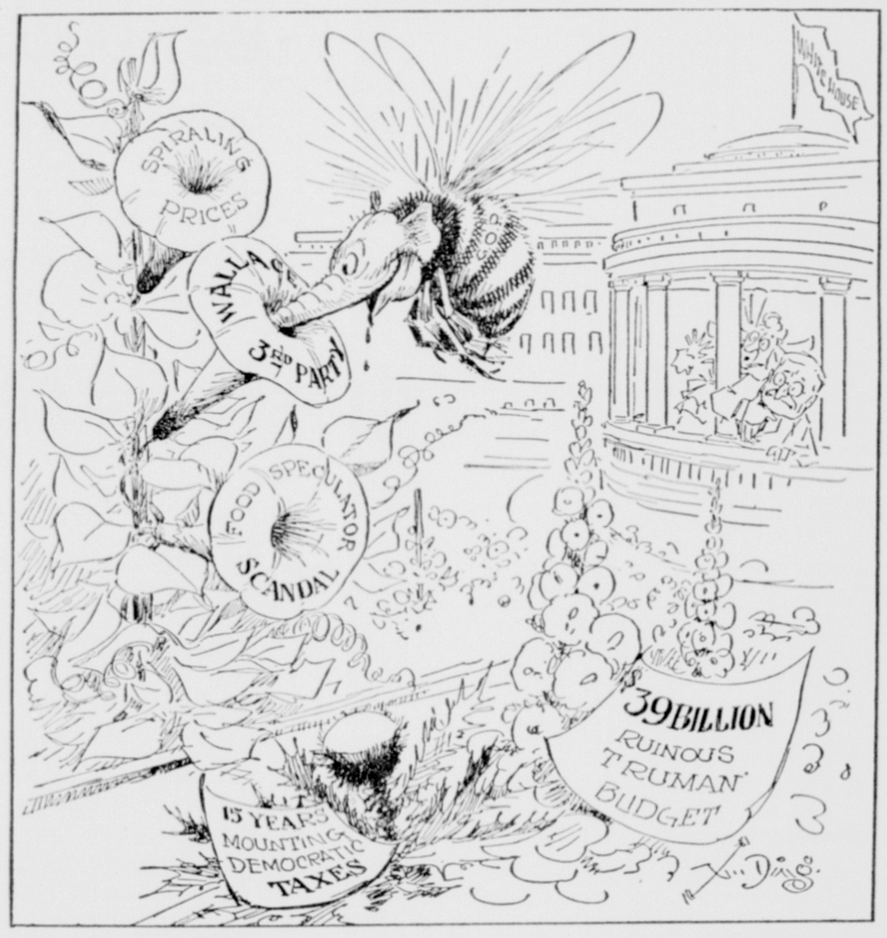

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Secretary Marshall Speaks Plainly To Jaycees About European Recovery; Americans Enlist In Army For Peace; Some Confused On Tax Bill

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—Secretary of State George Marshall did some plain talking on the "philosophy" behind his European Recovery Plan at a recent meeting with representatives of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Junior Chamber spokesmen had suggested to Marshall that the United States invite outstanding young farmers of other nations to an annual exposition for the exchange of information on livestock breeding, soil conservation and other farm techniques.

"That sounds like an idea worth considering," responded the Secretary of State. "It's in line with what we are trying to do—helping others to help themselves. There has been a lot of misunderstanding in Congress and elsewhere about our European reconstruction program.

"The job before us is not so much putting oil in heaters or food on the tables of people less fortunate than ourselves. It is to encourage others, to give them the incentive to improve their economic condition. We supply the tools, so to speak, but they do the work themselves."

Nobody can truthfully call that "Yankee imperialism," said Marshall.

"I remember showing some American films when I was in China," he added. "One was a picture called "State Fair," about a typical farming community in the Midwest. I showed it in a courtyard one night to some Chinese Government officials. They were simply amazed that American farmers could work such vast tracts of land, produce so much, and still have time to relax and enjoy themselves.

"Chinese farmers have to work practically all the time to eke an existence out of their little patches of land. We've got to help them and others to raise their standards. In doing so, we promote world peace and understanding."

Prizes To Farmers

One of Marshall's callers, Gregory Dozier, a young rancher of Texarkana, Arkansas, suggested that, under the Junior Chamber's plan prizes might be awarded to young farmers who have made important contributions to agriculture in other countries. But the big inducement, he said, would be a trip to the United States.

"Say, for instance, 10 youths in a small farming community in Italy are competing for the trip," explained Dozier. "The whole community will get into the spirit, and better production is bound to result. This ties right in with your efforts, under the Marshall Plan, to help others help themselves.

"However, our main objective is to promote friendship and better understanding between farmers of the United States and other countries. The Junior Chamber is convinced that its plan will accomplish this."

"I think you have a great idea," responded Marshall. "The State Department is going to give it some serious thought."

Note—The Junior Chamber officials also got a favorable response from the Agriculture and Interior Departments.

People's Army For Peace

Last December this columnist tossed out the idea that one good way to get behind the Iron Curtain and win friends for the USA was to write letters to relatives in Europe.

Relatives are inclined to believe what their kinfolk say. And if word comes by letter that the USA isn't all that the commie radio says it is, that it isn't looking for war, and would chiefly like to see a stable, prosperous United States of Europe, then those relatives are likely to believe the true facts.

Various people have acted on this suggestion and so effectively that some of the Communist newspapers in Europe are yelling "Uncle!" They want the letter barrage to cease.

Most effective inspirer of letters has been Generoso Pope, the Italian-American newspaper publisher in New York, who has organized letter-writing clubs and committees among Italian-Americans throughout the USA. He estimates that perhaps 2,000,000 letters have now been written to Italy alone. No wonder the commie press is howling! Equally effective can be letters written to Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia—the countries just inside the Iron Curtain.

These are some of the real weapons of peace. Whether the State Department is voted new propaganda funds or not, individual Americans can automatically enlist in the people's army for peace by getting busy in all sorts of ways to build up American friendship.

What's In Tax Bill

Some Congressmen are just a little dubious as to what it was they voted for when the tax bill sailed through the House of Representatives the other day. For instance, in the closed-door session of the Ways and Means Committee which proceeded passage of the tax bill, a unique debate took place regarding the provision for joint income-tax returns by man and wife.

This part of the bill stated: "The combined normal tax and surtax under section 11 and subsection (B) of this section shall be twice the combined normal tax and surtax that would be determined if the net income and the applicable credits against net income provided by section 25 were reduced by one half."

To explain this complicated legal jargon the committee called in tax expert Middleton Beavan. He tried bravely to reduce this language to simple English, but only got more snarled up than ever. Finally he shrugged his shoulders and gave up.

"We'll have an example worked out in the report," he said.

"We need to have a clear explanation," emphasized Tennessee's Jere Cooper, "in order to answer questions that will be propounded by other Congressmen."

Rhode Island's Aime Forand snorted in disgust.

"How can we expect the people to understand this," he asked, "if we don't understand it ourselves"

South Can Exert Balance Of Power In Coming Election

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 — The Solid South can exert the balance of power in the coming presidential election. Ten states with an electoral vote of 115 can compel the selection of a President by the House of Representatives if the general election is close. Because of that potentiality, the South can influence the attitude of the candidates and platforms of both political parties.

The device is sanctioned by the constitution. It permits each state to choose its own electors and these electors can, if instructed by a state convention, vote as the people of that state may direct.

By withholding 115 votes from the Democratic candidate, for instance, the first ballot in the electoral college may show that no candidate has received the necessary majority of 266 votes. This automatically takes the election of a President out of the hands of the electoral college and, as provided in the Constitution, it transfers the election to the House of Representatives.

But in the House there are, for this purpose, only 48 votes because the members from each state must decide by majority vote for whom the single ballot of that state shall be cast. It is necessary for a candidate to get 25 votes in order to win an election.

Two-Thirds For A Quorum

It requires a two-thirds vote to make a quorum when the election is placed in the hands of Congress but the actual decision is by majority. In the House it is a majority of the states when a President is chosen and in the Senate it is a majority of the senators when a vice president is chosen.

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In a close election, the 115 votes could do considerable damage to a regular Democratic nominee, but if another Democrat should achieve the popularity as a vote-getter that Franklin Roosevelt attained, it would not make much difference how the 115 votes were cast.

The counterattack then might come from groups in the North by reviving the third-party idea in those states where the big-city vote is a deciding factor. The presence in the contest this year of a radical third-party candidate is, strangely enough, the circumstance that gives the South its minority power.

If a Republican won a majority of the electoral votes next time, the protest of the South would be of no avail. If, however, a Democratic majority is elected in both houses of Congress and the South withholds its electoral vote from Mr. Truman and the Republicans do not poll a majority of the electoral votes, it would be possible for the ten states of the South plus fifteen Republican states in the North to bring about the election of a Republican. It would even be possible for the South's own independent candidate to be chosen president if the Republicans preferred him to the regular Democratic nominee. The Constitution is sufficiently flexible for minority groups to combine to make a majority of their own in the election of a president.

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Large Importance Of Price Drop Lies In Its Reality

By MARK SULLIVAN

The drop last week in prices of several farm crops and foods was an important event, evidence of that is in the attention the news pays to it. But the importance does not lie in any surely dependable interpretation of it that can now be made. Whether or not it may turn out to be the beginning of the end of inflation only time can tell. Any of a dozen possible developments could make this merely an interruption. On the other hand any of another dozen developments of a different kind could bring inflation toward an end.

A large importance of the drop last week lies in, so to speak, its reality. Essentially it took place spontaneously from natural causes. It did not share the nature of that action last year of the merchants of Newburyport, Mass., whose reduction of prices was hailed by the President, caught the attention of a country eager for lower prices, and was for a while taken seriously as a possible check to rising prices on a nationwide scale.

Natural Conditions Caused Drop

Neither was last week's drop an intended action of government carried out through official price control or other artificial device. True, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson says that reports got out of an announcement his Department was to make, to the effect that it was about through with large purchases of wheat for European relief. Conceivably this could have been a precipitating cause that set off the drop at this moment, but what accounted for the drop more fundamentally was natural conditions, including an overwhelming spirit of opposition to inflation and demand for lower prices throughout the country.

The country is anti-inflation minded, strongly, and in this lies hope that the present drop may be the beginning of the end. The inflation has not reached that extremely dangerous stage in which the country accepts it, and considerable groups feel they have an interest in seeing it go on, or at least in seeing it not reversed. When the checking of inflation is too long postponed, groups and individuals and industries that have bought goods at high prices tend to oppose and resent any development that would mean a loss to them. This was a fatal factor in the inflation of the 1920's. When the Federal Reserve Board of that time got around, belatedly, to increasing rates of interest and other checks to inflation, the policy was disapproved by considerable groups. These included persons who had purchased stocks, and speculators in stocks. In the 1920's there had been an immense boom in stock prices, and this does not exist today.

One group that opposed high interest rates when the Federal Reserve Board imposed them in the 1920's, was farmers. They had, ten years before, during the First World War and immediately after, bought farms at boom prices and put large mortgages on them; and because of this wanted interest rates low.

May Mark End of Inflation

The contrast between the condition of farmers in the 1920's and today is a ground for hope that the present drop in prices of some farm products may be the beginning of the end of inflation. In the 1920's, farmers were the most depressed group, today they are the top group. Prices of farm land, as distinguished from farm crops, are not extremely high. There has been practically no speculation in farm land, nor putting of large mortgages on farms. On the contrary farmers generally have paid off existing mortgages, using for that purpose the high prices received for their crops. Just last month prices of farm products reached a new high, for many crops an all time high. Savings in the hands of farmers are similarly high.

In this condition, farmers as a group are not likely to raise serious resistance to the drop in some farm products that took place last week. One Congressman from a farm state has said that the Department of Agriculture should renew its purchases of farm products lest prices become demoralized. But that sentiment is not likely to appeal seriously to farmers generally, and certainly not to the public.

If the present drop remains and continues, the resulting decrease in cost of living should disarm labor leaders who have been talking about demands for another raise in wage rates. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said a little while ago that as between a raise in wage rates and reduced cost of living, he would prefer the latter.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Morgenthau on Morgenthau

THE essence of the articles written by Henry Morgenthau on himself and appearing in the "New York Post" is that the State Department and the War Department had, as their proper function, worked out plans for postwar Germany. He had obtained a document prepared by the State Department which would have saved the world endless trouble and unbearable costs. Morgenthau was terribl angry. So he saw General Eisenhower in London and Eisenhower said to him:

"I want to say that I am not interested in the German economy and personally would not like to bolster it if that will make it easier for the Germans."

Now, how could it be that General Eisenhower or anybody else in so responsible a position could say that he is not interested in the German economy? For after all, Germany is the economic and geographic heart of Europe. It may be that it is unfortunate for mankind that the particular people who inhabit that particular area of the Earth's surface are those who are there.

But no intelligent man can say that he is not interested in German economy—for it is German economy that has already cost us two wars, and the huge cost of occupation and the British loan and the Marshall Plan but so much else that has distributed our generation. How could General Eisenhower say that in 1944?

It was in 1944 that Henry Morgenthau was told by General Eisenhower, as Morgenthau reports, that Russia now (in 1944) had all that she could digest, and her present problems would keep her busy until long after we were dead. That was before Yalta and Potsdam. It was before Soviet Russia took over Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Poland, Hungary, the Kurile Islands, Manchuria, and Korea. It was before the Cominform was organized. It was before Togliatti attempted to force Italy, and Thorez, France, into the Soviet Federation. It was before Soviet Russia tried to take the Atom Bomb from us.

Certainly it is difficult to believe that Eisenhower was so badly informed, so inadequately oriented as Morgenthau makes him out to have been. For the history and purposes of Bolshevism, from 1907 to 1944, is a thoroughly documented story, widely known and discussed by intelligent students the world over.

It is not possible to believe that the man to whom the destiny of this country was entrusted could have been so superficial. Until Eisenhower speaks for himself, I, for one, decline to believe that he could possibly have expressed such views.

Of course, the confusions in thought and policy in the Roosevelt Administration are beyond belief, Morgenthau reports, for instance, that he discussed not treasury but foreign problems with all sorts of people, although the country assumed that it was Cordell Hull who was Secretary of State. Apparently, the American people were wrong, because Hull seems not to have known what was going on. For instance, Morgenthau discussed Teheran with Anthony Eden and then with Cordell Hull. Apparently minutes were kept at Teheran, but Cordell Hull was not permitted to see them although, as Secretary of State, they should have been in his possession. According to Morgenthau, this is what Hull told him:

"I don't have a chance to do anything. I am not told what is going on. That's on a higher level. I am told that is a military affair. I have consultations with the War Dept. every day on the immediate objectives, but when they talk about the state of Germany I am not even consulted."

Why was he Secretary of State? The story is coming out, even earlier than had been expected. Maybe, in time, some of us who warned the American people that they were being fooled and their confidence abused will unfortunately be proved to have been right. I, for one, would rather have been proved wrong. The other day, I remarked to a friend that it would have given me more comfort for the future of my children, if the facts, as they are now disclosed, would show that I had been in error during the years of the Roosevelt confusion.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Surcharge To Youth

There are none too many of the excellent organizations that have as their object the guidance and inspiration of youth. There is one, however, that I can heartily commend, because of my intimate acquaintance with it—the universal non-sectarian Young Men's Christian Association. And then there is its companion—the Young Women's Christian Association.

Fresh from college, I was lucky to secure a job with the Y.W.C.A. during its summer camping season at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. I was the ice-man at $9.00 per week! I had to get up at four in the morning and get the ice out to protect the milk for 500 hungry women. When I went to my lady boss, at the close of the summer, and told her that I must leave for the great city of Chicago, there to carve out my fortune—and perhaps to become a noted "Merchant Prince," she replied, with a fallen expression, "Mr. Adams, I am so sorry. You have been the best ice-man we have ever had!"

Having thus formed a contact with such an organization, I applied for a job at the Central Y.M.C.A. in Chicago and was rewarded with the task of running one of the elevators at $3.00 per week for a half-time period, from seven in the morning until noon. I was a little bothered, however, about this amount of salary being paid monthly, for I was hungry right from the start! I made the grade, nevertheless, and a few years later returned to teach their advertising class at $10.00 per hour. And I am happy to say that dozens of those boys who were once my students, distinguished themselves in fine positions in after life.

The very motto of this great organization of the Y.M.C.A.—"Body, Mind, and Spirit"—is in itself an inspiring one, for it embodies the idea of completeness in the development of character. It is impossible to measure the vast influence that this organization has had all over the world, in all its activities for human betterment. Millions of young men have been guided and led into spheres of great usefulness and influence.

Of course this fine organization is supplementary to the training that a boy receives at home—but many a boy never had the opportunity for such training in his home. What a rich reward to any community, this organization which educates boys for usefulness, instead of for the idle street, and perhaps later for the jail! What an investment for any man and any city!

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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

Billy Rose

A 70-year-old opera singer is living in comfort on the Riviera today because her father was a very smart fellow.

Do you know the Mary Garden story? Well, it's one for the book, and if the book hasn't been written, it's because no one would believe it.

Let's imagine—God forbid!—that I'm working for the movies. The studio which hired me once made a delightful dollar with a picture about an opera singer. Naturally, it's looking for another exactly like it. After months of research in poolrooms and swimming pools, I bounce into the bossman's office and lay the following synopsis on his desk:

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We pick up Mary Garden in Scotland where she was born in 1877. (Business of bagpipes and heather on the hill.) When she was six, her family moved to Chichopee, Massachusetts. (Snowstorms and her first plate of baked beans.) Next Chicago, where she gave a violin concert at 12. (We can rent that old set over on the Universal lot.) Then Paris and the Left Bank. (Students, sidewalk cafes, and talk about an upstart named Debussy.)

The next sequence is pretty corny but sure-fire. The date—April 13, 1900. Scene—the Opera Comique. Mademoiselle Rioton, the star, collapses during the second act of "Louise." Without an orchestra rehearsal, Mary Garden is rushed on stage. Sensation! Flowers, diamonds, supper at Maxim's. Mary continues in role for a record 200 performances. (Who's Who says 100, but who's looking in Who's Who?)

Our heroine becomes "the Toast of the Continent." She is tall, bosomy and beautiful. Kings sit in boxes and applaud, and queens give them a good talking-to when they get home. (If you can sneak him back on the payroll, suggest you get Ring Lardner, Jr., to dialogue this scene.) Fadeout of this sequence with King George of Greece giving Mary a necklace worth $100,000. (Whaddya mean they won't believe it? In those days, Greece had dough of its own.)

1907. (Establish by fluttering pages of calendar.) Oscar Hammerstein's grandpappy engages Mary for season of opera in New York at $1,800 a night—nine zillon Truman dollars. Mary opens in "Thais." Critics not overly kind, but audiences go mad about opera singer with only one derriere. (Better check on this with Eric Johnston office.)

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Miss Garden's high jinx in the next couple of reels will have to be played down to make them believable. Especially her flair for publicity. In "Louise" she introduces the 25-second kiss. When a steampipe bursts backstage of the Manhattan Opera House she continues singing and averts a panic. In Boston, she announces she will appear in "Salome" without benefit of veils. Beantown bans the show, but it sells out in 61 other cities. The following year she climbs Mt. Blanc, and on her first day back in New York, poses with Andrew Carnegie. That evening she meets the press and says, "American women don't worship their men. They merely skin them."

For the next 20 years, our heroine is seldom off the front page. (Suggest we get Vorkapich to montage this.) Show Mary Garden giving out statements about caring more for art than men. Then letting it leak out she's going to get married. Then announcing she's going to become a nun. Show her introducing the hobble skirt, kissing 70 Shriners at a banquet, carrying a can full of liquid dog food for her pooch, paying $7,600 for eight hats, and telling reporters she yearns to meet a cold-blooded murderer. (Suggest "Yes We Have No Bananas" on strings under this montage.)

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During World War I, there's another socko sequence. When the shooting starts, Mary disguises herself in Zouave garb and tries to enlist in the French Army as a boy. Her curves give her away (get it?) and she turns her Versailles home into a hospital for wounded soldiers.

And now we come for the wow finish, and Boss, this is worth a million domestic because it's got a moral.

When Mary gets into the big dough, her father insists on his share of the loot. Says it's coming to him for the piano lessons he once staked her to. Mary is a good girl, and rather than bite the hand which once walloped her with a hairbrush, she kicks in regularly. At one time she's making as much as $200,000 a year. But the more she makes, the more her old man demands as his cut of the take. (If Boris Karloff will work without makeup, he'd be dandy for the father.)

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Whatever money Mary Garden manages to hold out, she invests in the stock market. Then comes the crash of '29, and she's wiped out. And by this time, her voice has developed some rough edges and good paying jobs are a sometime thing.

"I guess this ends the payments to pop," she says to herself. (The whole picture should have this kind of dialogue—folksy and of the soil.) Mary writes her father a letter and asks him to come around and see her. And she's almost glad of the chance to tell the old buzzard the well has dried up.

(Now, get this, Boss.) Before the postman can deliver the letter, her father ups and dies. A few days later, his lawyers notify Mary she is his only heir and he has left her well over a million dollars. (The reading of the will should be solid murder.)

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It's the same money, of course, that her father has whined and wheedled out of her over the years. The old man has always been suspicious of show business and has been haunted by the story of the star who ends up broke.

Mary Garden is still living. In 1942, the papers said something about writing an autobiography. The Paris office can check on where we can contact her. You might open the picture with a shot of the Mediterranean, the sun sinking in the sea, and the old opera singer signing a contract to let us make a picture of her life. And then tell the whole story backwards, because it makes just as much sense that way.

Who would I suggest to play Mary Garden? Well, there's always Alexis Smith or Lana Turner. They don't sing opera, you say? What's that got to do with it? Lookit how good Larry Parks sang in the Jolson story.

By the way, boss, from now on, send my checks to my father.

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Events In Brief

Circle 5, First Methodist Church, has postponed its meeting scheduled for February 13 so members may attend the World Day of Prayer Service at 7:30. The meeting will be held March 12 at the home of Mrs. Nina Barnett, Robbins Terrace, with Mrs. Bessie Shanholtz in charge of devotions.

The WSCS of Melvin Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night at the church. Every member is requested to bring her own baby picture for a guessing contest during the social.

Members of the Woman's Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal Church are asked to come at 11:30 today to do some work on the scrap book. Mrs. John Shirley's Circle will serve lunch at 12:30 and Mrs. Vivian Torkington will present the program.

The Bowling Team of Court Cardinal Gibbons, CDA, will meet at 9 tomorrow, instead of 7:30, in SS. Peter and Paul alleys, and will continue the later hour during Lent.

The Young People of David Memorial Church will hold a week "Singspiration Service" at 7:30 Saturday night. Miss Gertruce Reckley and Mrs. Ruth Cowgill will be guest soloist and pianist.

The Cresaptown Sunday School Board will meet at 7:30 tonight at the church.

The Collins-Martin Circle of First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Somerville, 110 Washington Street, at 1:30 tomorrow.

The Church School Worker's Council will meet in the First Presbyterian church house at 8:30 tomorrow night.

The Association of Childhood Education will have a bridge, 500 and set-back party Thursday night at St. Mary's Hall.

The Junior and Senior Choirs of St. John's Lutheran Church will present a songfest at 7:30 tonight at the church. At the close of the program the Ladies Aid will serve refreshments.

The LaSalle Mothers Club will meet at 8 tonight at the Social Center.

The Altar Society of St. Luke's Lutheran Church will hold a chicken and waffle supper tomorrow night, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Miss Florence Mason, Home Furnishing specialist, University of Maryland, will have a training meeting today in Miss Maude A. Bean's office, beginning at 9:30.

The Junior R.A. of First Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 at the church. The Amoma Bible Class will meet at 7:30.

Mrs. D. L. Sherk, Bedford Road, will be hostess to members of the Loomis Bible Class of First Baptist Church at 7:30 tonight.

Nurses Have Dance

Members of the Children of Mary Society of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing entertained with a Valentine party for all the students last night in the nurses' new home.

Dancing featured the entertainment and refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Jane DeSimone, Miss Mary Frances Carey and Miss Dorothy Frame will represent the sodality at the Sodalist rally in New York City on Sunday. They will spend the weekend there.

Homemakers To Meet

The Union Grove Homemakers will meet at 7:45 tomorrow night at the Bedford Road Firemen's Hall with Mrs. L. L. Sweltzer, Mrs. Angela O'Neal and Mrs. Caroline Wagner as hostesses.

A white elephant sale will be held and roll call is to be answered with "Did You Know?"

The building in which the United States patents were kept was destroyed by fire in 1836, and part of the building was burned again in 1877.

FOR RELATIVES — Mrs. Pauline Glimo, carrying bundles of clothing on her head, is en route to the post office in Chicago to send the bundles to relatives in Salerno, Italy. Collected from friends and relatives, the clothing weighed nearly 100 pounds.

LITTLE ORLEANS P-TA WILL MEET FRIDAY

By MRS. BERNARD McCUSKER

LITTLE ORLEANS.—The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Friday at 8 p. m. Teachers will be in their rooms at 7:30 p. m. The program will include string music by local talent.

House Warming Held

An old-fashioned house warming party was held by Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCusker recently. Refreshments were served.

Those present included Mrs. Mamie Bohrer, Mrs. Etta Zirkle, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCusker and children, Mr. and Mrs. James McCusker and family, Dale Price, Mervin Bohrer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver and son, Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Benfield and children, Bi Pool; Nick Weaver, Clearspring; Miss Leona Reed, Miss Betty Lou Reed, Floyd Warten and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schetromple and children.

Personals

Darrel Sipes, Cumberland, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sipes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCusker visited Mrs. Norman Munson, Hancock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCusker visited relatives in Hancock Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Hope is a patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Berliners Enjoy Royal Wedding Film

BERLIN — The most popular film in Berlin has been a newsreel — pictures of the wedding of Britain's Princess Elizabeth to Philip Mountbatten.

For weeks films of the royal wedding played to capacity audiences at the big Astor cinema on Kurfuerstendamm in the British sector — seven showings a day and an eternal queue before the ticket windows.

In the queues wer old and young, men and women — but mostly women. They stood in chill winter winds. If some one had unused tickets to sell they were snapped up eagerly at premium prices.

A German reporter questioned people in the lines and received varying replies:

Old folks said: "The pictures remind us of our youth and 'the good old days.' "

The youth, especially young women whose chances for marriage are dimmed because of postwar Germany's predominantly female population: "They are only films—pictures of something beautiful that might have been."

A sardonic man who surveyed the queue remarked: "Aw, they're going in to have a look at that wedding cake — to satisfy their hunger with their eyes."

Berlin Movie Goers Strip The Theaters

BERLIN—(AP)—When Berliners go to the movies they never go home with a set of dishes or similar premium known to Americans, but many of them walk out with parts of the theater furnishings.

In this city of great and chronic material shortages, things aren't safe from thievery even when they're nailed down.

According to the American-licensed newspaper Der Abend, light bulbs top the list of looted articles. A close second are pictures of actors and actresses in theater lobbies.

Next rank such articles as stage curtains, metal seat plates, parts of seats, carpets, and flower pots empty or full.

Recently a fire hose and a toilet seat were looted from a big movie theater.

GILBERT WARNICK TO REOPEN BARTON LANES WEDNESDAY

BARTON—The Bowl-Mor Centre on Broadway Street will reopen Wednesday, February 11 at 6 p. m. by Gilbert Warnick, well-known in the county for his participation in sports.

The firm will be operated under the name of "Gib's Bowl-Mor Centre" and will have a confectionery, bowling alleys, and billiards.

The program for the opening night includes a free movie at 7 p. m. and a bowling match between Piedmont Moose and Barton at 8 o'clock.

Free movies will be shown every night except Sundays at 7 o'clock.

Warnick is former manager of the Barton Braves baseball team and has played on various Celanese teams. He belongs to several bowling leagues of the county including the present Barton's team.

He is treasurer of Local 2523, United Mine Workers, and is a member of Barton Hose Co. No. 1 and Barton Lodge No. 94, IOOF.

Topnotchers Arrive For Handicap Races

MIAMI, Feb. 9. (AP)—King Ranch's Assault and the Maine Chance foursome of Star Pilot, Lord Boswell, Royal Blood and Ace Admiral, arrived here by train today from Columbia, S. C., to run in Hialeah race track's rich McLennon and Widener Handicaps.

Assault has been nominated for the $50,000 Widener Feb. 21. The Main Chance contingent of Lord Boswell and Star Pilot are eligible for the $25,000 added McLennon this Saturday. Ace Admiral is nominated for the Widener. Royal Blood, has not been nominated as yet.

Ike Williams Wins

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP) — Lightweight Champion Ike Williams snapped Livio Minelli's string of 12 straight victories in this country tonight, outpointing the Italian welterweight in a 10-round non-title bout before a crowd of 9,311 at The Arena. Williams weighed 137 pounds and Minlli 144½.

Games Are Postponed

Games scheduled for Wednesday night in the Central Y.M.C.A. Men's Basketball League have been postponed on account of the Fort Hill-Ridgeley game on the same night.

Cerdan Scores K.O.

PARIS, Feb. 9 (INS) — Marcel Cerdan, European middleweight champion, chalked up another ring triumph today with a four-round knockout of welterweight Jean Walzack.

Eagles Want Games

The Ellerslie Eagles seek basketball games with teams in Cumberland and vicinity. For games with the Eagles Phone 287-W-2.

Germans Like The Boss To Turn On The Heat

BERLIN, (AP)—The clock-watching secretary is no problem in Allied offices in Germany—especially in the winter.

Frequently Americans have difficulty persuading their German secretaries to go home at the end of the working day. The reason is that most German homes are cold while the offices of Allied nationals are heated.

Many Americans are besought by their German employes for permission to work nights or to spend 24 hours a day in their heated offices.

Communists Expel 'Notorious' Drinkers

WARSAW (AP) — Poles like to drink their favorite vodka, but when the habit gets to be "notorious," it's even too much for the Communist Workers party.

The Warsaw district party organized recently announced it had expelled 135 members for "notorious drinking."

Also excluded were 884 for lack of "sufficient discipline," 98 for abusing authority for private gain, and 188 for failing to show up at party meetings.

Holy Smoke!

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxi driver Jack Polk believes in treating customers right. He offers free cigarettes — choice of four popular brands — to his customers. Matches are free too. On an average day, Polk says, riders smoke about four packs.

Fellowship Names Nominating Group

A Westminster Fellowship for young people from 12 to 14 years, inclusive, was organized by Mrs. Lester E. Martin, advisor of the Fellowships of First Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, and a Nominating committee was named.

It includes Franklin Phares, Marjory Hutchenson, Carol Conrad and Bruce May. The election will be held next Sunday.

Adult advisers for the four commissions, Faith and Life, Stewardship, Christian Outreach and Christian Fellowship, will be appointed later this week.

Mrs. Peter G. Erwin was in charge of the devotionals. Mrs. Martin also announced that a joint candlelight installation ceremony is to be held for the junior and senior high school fellowships the latter part of March or early April.

Local Youth Hurt In Sled Accident

A 17-year-old South Cumberland youth was injured late Saturday night when his sled struck a truck at the intersection of Grand Avenue and First Street.

Edward Smith, son of Arthur Smith, Boone Street, was treated in Memorial Hospital for an injured left arm and lacerations on the left ear.

According to city police, Smith's sled struck a truck operated by Harry J. Day, Green Spring, W. Va. Police said Day reported the accident and said he stopped after the sled struck his truck.

DEATHS

MICHAEL LAVIN

Michael Lavin, 75, Huffman, died last night at 11:55 o'clock in Miners Hospital, Frostburg, where he was admitted as a medical patient Sunday night.

Marriage Licenses

Roy Rudolph Berry, Keyser, W. Va., and June Frances Penman, Westernport.

Frederick Franklin Rymer, city, and Josephine Mary Fazzio, Norristown, Pa.

Lynne Harold Grove, RFD No. 6, and Virginia Catherine Brewer, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Marshall Louise Cooley, 835 Shriver Avenue, and Jean Vivian Jewell, Fort Hill Avenue.

Richard Allen Weddle, and Virginia Louise Eicheiberger, both of Flintstone.

William Franklin Heinrich, 309 Franklin Street, and Mary Louise Bender, LaVale.

James David Anderson, RFD No. 2, Connellsville, Pa., and Elva Inez Hutzell, Mt. Savage.

Lindberg Valentine Hott, Slanesville, W. Va., and Marian Lee Loy, Augusta, W. Va.

Harry Stern, 782½ Fayette Street, and Sally Ann Williams, The Dingle.

Robert Hall, 214 Bond Street, and Mary Catherine White, 209 Railroad Alley.

Tom Sawyer's Trick Plants Grain Crop

CLEMSON, S. C. — (AP) — Paul Smith, Oconee county farmer, got his 1948 grain crop planted the same way Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer got his fence whitewashed. He made the job so interesting his friends vied for the privilege of doing it.

J. M. Eleazer, Clemson College extension information specialist, reported that Smith prepared his land one Saturday and started seeding that night because he expected a weekend rain. He built a log fire for light and warmth.

"Soon," Eleazer added, "all the boys of the community were there, fussing over whose turn it was to drive the tractor while Paul regaled them with tall tales about 'possum hunting."

The work was finished before midnight.

Drama Critic Dies

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—(AP)—Burns Mantle, 74, veteran drama critic noted for his annual compilations of the "best plays" of the year, died today of cancer of the stomach.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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HOME CHANGES—Film Actress Jeanne Crain pats her pet lion, Shah-Shah, before sending it off to its new home at Griffith Park Zoo in Los Angeles. As a cub, Shah-Shah was a nice pet around the home, but neighbors convinced the actress that it had outgrown the stage in which it was safe to keep it any longer.

News Briefs

A diphtheria immunization clinic will be conducted Friday at 10 a. m. at Cresaptown School for pupils in the first and second grades. Other children may receive immunization if their parents request it. Miss Margaret Morrissey, public health nurse, will be in charge.

Will Aid Employers

James A. Hesen, senior field advisor of the local Unemployment Compensation Board, announced yesterday that he will maintain office hours at 146 Union Street from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday to aid employers in compiling unemployment compensation tax.

The sling as used in warfare remained a part of the equipment of the English army until the 15th century.

For Her

WRIST AND LAPEL Watches $19.95 up including fed. tax

The S. T. LITTLE Jewelry Co.

Local Man Jailed In Girl's Death

Donald Lindberg Robinette, 20, this city, who pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge yesterday in Bedford County, Pa., was sentenced to serve one year in Bedford County Jail, Bedford.

The charge against Robinette grew out of an accident on Route 220 last September 28 in which Ruth Virginia Pittman, 18, Clearville, Pa., was killed instaontly. A younger sister, Frances Regina Pitman, 16 was badly injured.

Judge Calvin Wright, who pronounced sentence pointed out that the probation officer's report on Robinette had been good, that his employer had given excellent refences and that members of the victim's family had asked leniency be shown.

The machine Robinette was driving sideswiped a truck operated by George Jonosky, Dunlo, Pa., and then careened from the highway to crash against a telephone pole.

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A 70-year-old opera singer is living in comfort on the Riviera today because her father was a very smart fellow.

Billy Rose

Do you know the Mary Garden story? Well, it's one for the book, and if the book hasn't been written, it's because no one would believe it.

Let's imagine—God forbid!—that I'm working for the movies. The studio which hired me once made a delightful dollar with a picture about an opera singer. Naturally, it's looking for another exactly like it. After months of research in poolrooms and swimming pools, I bounce into the bossman's office and lay the following synopsis on his desk:

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We pick up Mary Garden in Scotland where she was born in 1877. (Business of bagpipes and heather on the hill.) When she was six, her family moved to Chichopee, Massachusetts. (Snowstorms and her first plate of baked beans.) Next Chicago, where she gave a violin concert at 12. (We can rent that old set over on the Universal lot.) Then Paris and the Left Bank. (Students, sidewalk cafes, and talk about an upstart named Debussy.)

The next sequence is pretty corny but sure-fire. The date—April 13, 1900. Scene—the Opera Comique. Mademoiselle Rioton, the star, collapses during the second act of "Louise." Without an orchestra rehearsal, Mary Garden is rushed on stage. Sensation! Flowers, diamonds, supper at Maxim's. Mary continues in role for a record 200 performances. (Who's Who says 100, but who's looking in Who's Who?)

Our heroine becomes "the Toast of the Continent." She is tall, bosomy and beautiful. Kings sit in boxes and applaud, and queens give them a good talking-to when they get home. (If you can sneak him back on the payroll, suggest you get Ring Lardner, Jr., to dialogue this scene.) Fadeout of this sequence with King George of Greece giving Mary a necklace worth $100,000. (Whaddya mean they won't believe it? In those days, Greece had dough of its own.)

1907. (Establish by fluttering pages of calendar.) Oscar Hammerstein's grandpappy engages Mary for season of opera in New York at $1,800 a night—nine zillon Truman dollars. Mary opens in "Thais." Critics not overly kind, but audiences go mad about opera singer with only one derriere. (Better check on this with Eric Johnston office.)

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Miss Garden's high jinx in the next couple of reels will have to be played down to make them believable. Especially her flair for publicity. In "Louise" she introduces the 25-second kiss. When a steampipe bursts backstage of the Manhattan Opera House she continues singing and averts a panic. In Boston, she announces she will appear in "Salome" without benefit of veils. Beantown bans the show, but it sells out in 61 other cities. The following year she climbs Mt. Blanc, and on her first day back in New York, poses with Andrew Carnegie. That evening she meets the press and says, "American women don't worship their men. They merely skin them."

For the next 20 years, our heroine is seldom off the front page. (Suggest we get Vorkapich to montage this.) Show Mary Garden giving out statements about caring more for art than men. Then letting it leak out she's going to get married. Then announcing she's going to become a nun. Show her introducing the hobble skirt, kissing 70 Shriners at a banquet, carrying a can full of liquid dog food for her pooch, paying $7,600 for eight hats, and telling reporters she yearns to meet a cold-blooded murderer. (Suggest "Yes We Have No Bananas" on strings under this montage.)

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During World War I, there's another socko sequence. When the shooting starts, Mary disguises herself in Zouave garb and tries to enlist in the French Army as a boy. Her curves give her away (get it?) and she turns her Versailles home into a hospital for wounded soldiers.

And now we come for the wow finish, and Boss, this is worth a million domestic because it's got a moral.

When Mary gets into the big dough, her father insists on his share of the loot. Says it's coming to him for the piano lessons he once staked her to. Mary is a good girl, and rather than bite the hand which once walloped her with a hairbrush, she kicks in regularly. At one time she's making as much as $200,000 a year. But the more she makes, the more her old man demands as his cut of the take. (If Boris Karloff will work without makeup, he'd be dandy for the father.)

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Whatever money Mary Garden manages to hold out, she invests in the stock market. Then comes the crash of '29, and she's wiped out. And by this time, her voice has developed some rough edges and good paying jobs are a sometime thing.

"I guess this ends the payments to pop," she says to herself. (The whole picture should have this kind of dialogue—folksy and of the soil.) Mary writes her father a letter and asks him to come around and see her. And she's almost glad of the chance to tell the old buzzard the well has dried up.

(Now, get this, Boss.) Before the postman can deliver the letter, her father ups and dies. A few days later, his lawyers notify Mary she is his only heir and he has left her well over a million dollars. (The reading of the will should be solid murder.)

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It's the same money, of course, that her father has whined and wheedled out of her over the years. The old man has always been suspicious of show business and has been haunted by the story of the star who ends up broke.

Mary Garden is still living. In 1942, the papers said something about writing an autobiography. The Paris office can check on where we can contact her. You might open the picture with a shot of the Mediterranean, the sun sinking in the sea, and the old opera singer signing a contract to let us make a picture of her life. And then tell the whole story backwards, because it makes just as much sense that way.

Who would I suggest to play Mary Garden? Well, there's always Alexis Smith or Lana Turner. They don't sing opera, you say? What's that got to do with it? Lookit how good Larry Parks sang in the Jolson story.

By the way, boss, from now on, send my checks to my father.

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Events In Brief

Circle 5, First Methodist Church, has postponed its meeting scheduled for February 13 so members may attend the World Day of Prayer Service at 7:30. The meeting will be held March 12 at the home of Mrs. Nina Barnett, Robbins Terrace, with Mrs. Bessie Shanholtz in charge of devotions.

The WSCS of Melvin Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night at the church. Every member is requested to bring her own baby picture for a guessing contest during the social.

Members of the Woman's Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal Church are asked to come at 11:30 today to do some work on the scrap book. Mrs. John Shirley's Circle will serve lunch at 12:30 and Mrs. Vivian Torkington will present the program.

The Bowling Team of Court Cardinal Gibbons, CDA, will meet at 9 tomorrow, instead of 7:30, in SS. Peter and Paul alleys, and will continue the later hour during Lent.

The Young People of David Memorial Church will hold a week "Singspiration Service" at 7:30 Saturday night. Miss Gertruce Reckley and Mrs. Ruth Cowgill will be guest soloist and pianist.

The Cresaptown Sunday School Board will meet at 7:30 tonight at the church.

The Collins-Martin Circle of First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Somerville, 110 Washington Street, at 1:30 tomorrow.

The Church School Worker's Council will meet in the First Presbyterian church house at 8:30 tomorrow night.

The Association of Childhood Education will have a bridge, 500 and set-back party Thursday night at St. Mary's Hall.

The Junior and Senior Choirs of St. John's Lutheran Church will present a songfest at 7:30 tonight at the church. At the close of the program the Ladies Aid will serve refreshments.

The LaSalle Mothers Club will meet at 8 tonight at the Social Center.

The Altar Society of St. Luke's Lutheran Church will hold a chicken and waffle supper tomorrow night, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Miss Florence Mason, Home Furnishing specialist, University of Maryland, will have a training meeting today in Miss Maude A. Bean's office, beginning at 9:30.

The Junior R.A. of First Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 at the church. The Amoma Bible Class will meet at 7:30.

Mrs. D. L. Sherk, Bedford Road, will be hostess to members of the Loomis Bible Class of First Baptist Church at 7:30 tonight.

Nurses Have Dance

Members of the Children of Mary Society of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing entertained with a Valentine party for all the students last night in the nurses' new home.

Dancing featured the entertainment and refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Jane DeSimone, Miss Mary Frances Carey and Miss Dorothy Frame will represent the sodality at the Sodalist rally in New York City on Sunday. They will spend the weekend there.

Homemakers To Meet

The Union Grove Homemakers will meet at 7:45 tomorrow night at the Bedford Road Firemen's Hall with Mrs. L. L. Sweltzer, Mrs. Angela O'Neal and Mrs. Caroline Wagner as hostesses.

A white elephant sale will be held and roll call is to be answered with "Did You Know?"

The building in which the United States patents were kept was destroyed by fire in 1836, and part of the building was burned again in 1877.

FOR RELATIVES — Mrs. Pauline Glimo, carrying bundles of clothing on her head, is en route to the post office in Chicago to send the bundles to relatives in Salerno, Italy. Collected from friends and relatives, the clothing weighed nearly 100 pounds.

LITTLE ORLEANS P-TA WILL MEET FRIDAY

By MRS. BERNARD McCUSKER

LITTLE ORLEANS.—The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Friday at 8 p. m. Teachers will be in their rooms at 7:30 p. m. The program will include string music by local talent.

House Warming Held

An old-fashioned house warming party was held by Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCusker recently. Refreshments were served.

Those present included Mrs. Mamie Bohrer, Mrs. Etta Zirkle, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCusker and children, Mr. and Mrs. James McCusker and family, Dale Price, Mervin Bohrer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver and son, Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Benfield and children, Bi Pool; Nick Weaver, Clearspring; Miss Leona Reed, Miss Betty Lou Reed, Floyd Warten and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schetromple and children.

Personals

Darrel Sipes, Cumberland, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sipes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCusker visited Mrs. Norman Munson, Hancock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCusker visited relatives in Hancock Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Hope is a patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Berliners Enjoy Royal Wedding Film

BERLIN — The most popular film in Berlin has been a newsreel — pictures of the wedding of Britain's Princess Elizabeth to Philip Mountbatten.

For weeks films of the royal wedding played to capacity audiences at the big Astor cinema on Kurfuerstendamm in the British sector — seven showings a day and an eternal queue before the ticket windows.

In the queues wer old and young, men and women — but mostly women. They stood in chill winter winds. If some one had unused tickets to sell they were snapped up eagerly at premium prices.

A German reporter questioned people in the lines and received varying replies:

Old folks said: "The pictures remind us of our youth and 'the good old days.' "

The youth, especially young women whose chances for marriage are dimmed because of postwar Germany's predominantly female population: "They are only films—pictures of something beautiful that might have been."

A sardonic man who surveyed the queue remarked: "Aw, they're going in to have a look at that wedding cake — to satisfy their hunger with their eyes."

Berlin Movie Goers Strip The Theaters

BERLIN—(AP)—When Berliners go to the movies they never go home with a set of dishes or similar premium known to Americans, but many of them walk out with parts of the theater furnishings.

In this city of great and chronic material shortages, things aren't safe from thievery even when they're nailed down.

According to the American-licensed newspaper Der Abend, light bulbs top the list of looted articles. A close second are pictures of actors and actresses in theater lobbies.

Next rank such articles as stage curtains, metal seat plates, parts of seats, carpets, and flower pots empty or full.

Recently a fire hose and a toilet seat were looted from a big movie theater.

GILBERT WARNICK TO REOPEN BARTON LANES WEDNESDAY

BARTON—The Bowl-Mor Centre on Broadway Street will reopen Wednesday, February 11 at 6 p. m. by Gilbert Warnick, well-known in the county for his participation in sports.

The firm will be operated under the name of "Gib's Bowl-Mor Centre" and will have a confectionery, bowling alleys, and billiards.

The program for the opening night includes a free movie at 7 p. m. and a bowling match between Piedmont Moose and Barton at 8 o'clock.

Free movies will be shown every night except Sundays at 7 o'clock.

Warnick is former manager of the Barton Braves baseball team and has played on various Celanese teams. He belongs to several bowling leagues of the county including the present Barton's team.

He is treasurer of Local 2523, United Mine Workers, and is a member of Barton Hose Co. No. 1 and Barton Lodge No. 94, IOOF.

Topnotchers Arrive For Handicap Races

MIAMI, Feb. 9. (AP)—King Ranch's Assault and the Maine Chance foursome of Star Pilot, Lord Boswell, Royal Blood and Ace Admiral, arrived here by train today from Columbia, S. C., to run in Hialeah race track's rich McLennon and Widener Handicaps.

Assault has been nominated for the $50,000 Widener Feb. 21. The Main Chance contingent of Lord Boswell and Star Pilot are eligible for the $25,000 added McLennon this Saturday. Ace Admiral is nominated for the Widener. Royal Blood, has not been nominated as yet.

Ike Williams Wins

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP) — Lightweight Champion Ike Williams snapped Livio Minelli's string of 12 straight victories in this country tonight, outpointing the Italian welterweight in a 10-round non-title bout before a crowd of 9,311 at The Arena. Williams weighed 137 pounds and Minilli 144½.

Games Are Postponed

Games scheduled for Wednesday night in the Central Y.M.C.A. Men's Basketball League have been postponed on account of the Fort Hill-Ridgeley game on the same night.

Cerdan Scores K.O.

PARIS, Feb. 9 (INS) — Marcel Cerdan, European middleweight champion, chalked up another ring triumph today with a four-round knockout of welterweight Jean Walzack.

Eagles Want Games

The Ellerslie Eagles seek basketball games with teams in Cumberland and vicinity. For games with the Eagles Phone 287-W-2.

Germans Like The Boss To Turn On The Heat

BERLIN, (AP)—The clock-watching secretary is no problem in Allied offices in Germany—especially in the winter.

Frequently Americans have difficulty persuading their German secretaries to go home at the end of the working day. The reason is that most German homes are cold while the offices of Allied nationals are heated.

Many Americans are besought by their German employes for permission to work nights or to spend 24 hours a day in their heated offices.

Communists Expel 'Notorious' Drinkers

WARSAW (AP) — Poles like to drink their favorite vodka, but when the habit gets to be "notorious," it's even too much for the Communist Workers party.

The Warsaw district party organized recently announced it had expelled 135 members for "notorious drinking."

Also excluded were 884 for lack of "sufficient discipline," 98 for abusing authority for private gain, and 188 for failing to show up at party meetings.

Holy Smoke!

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxi driver Jack Polk believes in treating customers right. He offers free cigarettes — choice of four popular brands — to his customers. Matches are free too. On an average day, Polk says, riders smoke about four packs.

Fellowship Names Nominating Group

A Westminster Fellowship for young people from 12 to 14 years, inclusive, was organized by Mrs. Lester L. Martin, advisor of the Fellowships of First Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, and a Nominating committee was named.

It includes Franklin Phares, Marjory Hutchenson, Carol Conrad and Bruce May. The election will be held next Sunday.

Adult advisers for the four commissions, Faith and Life, Stewardship, Christian Outreach and Christian Fellowship, will be appointed later this week.

Mrs. Peter G. Erwin was in charge of the devotionals. Mrs. Martin also announced that a joint candlelight installation ceremony is to be held for the junior and senior high school fellowships the latter part of March or early April.

Local Youth Hurt In Sled Accident

A 17-year-old South Cumberland youth was injured late Saturday night when his sled struck a truck at the intersection of Grand Avenue and First Street.

Edward Smith, son of Arthur Smith, Boone Street, was treated in Memorial Hospital for an injured left arm and lacerations on the left ear.

According to city police, Smith's sled struck a truck operated by Harry J. Day, Green Spring, W. Va. Police said Day reported the accident and said he stopped after the sled struck his truck.

DEATHS

MICHAEL LAVIN

Michael Lavin, 75, Huffman, died last night at 11:55 o'clock in Miners Hospital, Frostburg, where he was admitted as a medical patient Sunday night.

Marriage Licenses

Roy Rudolph Berry, Keyser, W. Va., and June Frances Penman, Westernport.

Frederick Franklin Rymer, city, and Josephine Mary Pizzio, Norristown, Pa.

Lynne Harold Grove, RFD No. 6, and Virginia Catherine Brewer, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Marshall Louise Cooley, 835 Shriver Avenue, and Jean Vivian Jewell, Fort Hill Avenue.

Richard Allen Weddle, and Virginia Louise Eicheiberger, both of Flintstone.

William Franklin Heinrich, 309 Franklin Street, and Mary Louise Bender, LaVale.

James David Anderson, RFD No. 2, Connellsville, Pa., and Elva Inez Hutzell, Mt. Savage.

Lindberg Valentine Hott, Slanesville, W. Va., and Marian Lee Loy, Augusta, W. Va.

Harry Stern, 782½ Fayette Street, and Sally Ann Williams, The Dingle.

Robert Hall, 214 Bond Street, and Mary Catherine White, 209 Railroad Alley.

Tom Sawyer's Trick Plants Grain Crop

CLEMSON, S. C. — (AP) — Paul Smith, Oconee county farmer, got his 1948 grain crop planted the same way Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer got his fence whitewashed. He made the job so interesting his friends vied for the privilege of doing it.

J. M. Eleazer, Clemson College extension information specialist, reported that Smith prepared his land one Saturday and started seeding that night because he expected a weekend rain. He built a log fire for light and warmth.

"Soon," Eleazer added, "all the boys of the community were there, fussing over whose turn it was to drive the tractor while Paul regaled them with tall tales about 'possum hunting."

The work was finished before midnight.

Drama Critic Dies

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—(AP)—Burns Mantle, 74, veteran drama critic noted for his annual compilations of the "best plays" of the year, died today of cancer of the stomach.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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HOME CHANGES—Film Actress Jeanne Crain pats her pet lion, Shah-Shah, before sending it off to its new home at Griffith Park Zoo in Los Angeles. As a cub, Shah-Shah was a nice pet around the home, but neighbors convinced the actress that it had outgrown the stage in which it was safe to keep it any longer.

News Briefs

A diphtheria immunization clinic will be conducted Friday at 10 a. m. at Cresaptown School for pupils in the first and second grades. Other children may receive immunization if their parents request it. Miss Margaret Morrissey, public health nurse, will be in charge.

Will Aid Employers

James A. Hesen, senior field advisor of the local Unemployment Compensation Board, announced yesterday that he will maintain office hours at 146 Union Street from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday to aid employers in compiling unemployment compensation tax.

The sling as used in warfare remained a part of the equipment of the English army until the 15th century.

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Racoon Club Holds Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the Allegany County Racoon Club was held Saturday night at the Baltimore Pike Volunteer Firemen's Hall, with the dinner served by the Firemen's Ladies' Auxiliary.

The menu included racoon meat, caught by members of the club and frozen until the banquet. There were 40 members present with Steve Bowling as master of ceremonies.

Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, spoke on protection of wild life, and stressed the importance of co-operation among individuals and outdoor clubs in game conservation and preservation.

Minke proposed that the club prepare and present to the Maryland State Game Commission a bill to put a bag limit on racoon in Maryland. Game Warden Ted Thoerig said the 'coons now in rearing pens will be released for restocking when weather becomes more favorable.

Brook Bodkin, senior forest supervisor, presented two movies on forestry. One dealt with preservation of Maryland forests and showed a number of forestry scenes in Garrett County. The other entitled "From the Frying Pan Into the Fire", showed how carelessness with campfires can cause extensive destruction of forests and wildlife.

Local Man Jailed In Girl's Death

Donald Lindberg Robinettte, 20, this city, who pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge yesterday in Bedford County, Pa., was sentenced to serve one year in Bedford County Jail, Bedford.

The charge against Robinette grew out of an accident on Route 220 last September 28 in which Ruth Virginia Pittman, 18, Clearville, Pa., was killed instaontly. A younger sister, Frances Regina Pitman, 16 was badly injured.

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Miss Enfield Honor Guest Of Mrs., Miss Gilchrist

Bridge-Luncheon Given For Bride-Elect

Mrs. Thomas E. Gilchrist and Miss Jane Gilchrist, Magruder Street, entertained in honor of Miss Naomi Enfield with a bridge luncheon Saturday at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Miss Enfield, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Enfield, Ellerslie Road, is the fiancee of T. William Mather, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. William Mather, Jr., Westminster.

The luncheon table was centered with a spray of snapdragons and iris, while at either end of the table were large wedding rings of fern and small white chrysanthemums. The same motif was carried out in the large gold band wedding ring napkin holders and place cards. Covers were laid for 20 guests.

Besides the guest prize presented to Miss Enfield, awards at bridge were won by Mrs. Marvin E. Inge, Mrs. S. E. Enfield, Mrs. Eric Gibbs and Mrs. E. C. Groves.

Other guests attending were Mrs. L. E. Daugherty, Mrs. Ralph Webster, Mrs. John Deetz, Mrs. Earl Hammond, Hagerstown; Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. Eloise Hunter, Mrs. John Robb, Mrs. John McBee, Mrs. William D. Claus, Mrs. Henry Lowery, Mrs. J. Leo Delaney, Mrs. George Legge and Miss Jean Bowersox.

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Penn Ave.-Fort Hill Alumni Plans Dance And Sports Banquet

The Penn Avenue-Fort Hill High School Alumni Association Council, composed of representatives of each class, met last night at the school with Kenneth Gerard, recently elected president, presiding.

Two socials were planned and routine business was transacted.

The first party is to be an Easter dance, and is to be held Easter Monday, March 29. A tentative committee was named.

There also was a discussion concerning an "All Sports Banquet," and it was decided to have one the last part of April or the first week of May. It is for both girls and boys and includes all sports, football, basketball, track and baseball. Tentative plans are to have it at the school. The committee is to be named at the next meeting.

A general meeting of the alumni is to be held March 1 at the school. The next council meeting will be April 12.

DAR To Have Speaker

Mrs. T. M. Andrews, state chairman of Social Relations of the AAUW, will be the speaker at the meeting of Cresap Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, tomorrow at 2:30 at Girl Scout headquarters. Her topic will be "Human Conservation Through Recreation."

Mrs. H. F. Wyatt and Mrs. W. H. Longwell will be hostesses. Miss Ella Carter Hodgson will preside and Mrs. Lewis M. Wilson is program chairman.

Donald N. Fishell, Violet V. Everett Will Wed Today

Miss Violet Valley Everett, daughter of Gilbert Everett, Christie Road, will become the bride of Donald Fishell, son of Mr and Mrs. John H. Fishell, 130 Paca Street, today.

The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at noon in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, with Rev. H. Hall Sharp officiating. Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Fishell, will serve as matron of honor and best man.

The bride-elect has chosen a navy blue wool suit for her wedding; with it she will wear a black hat and accessories and a corsage of red roses will complete her costume. Her attendant will also be in a tailored blue suit and have a corsage of rosebuds.

Miss Everett attended Fort Hill High School and Mr. Fishell attended Allegany High School. He is a veteran of two years service in the Army Air Corps, having been on duty in the Pacific Theater.

A wedding reception will be held at the home of the bridegroom's parents following the ceremony, after which the couple will leave for Baltimore where they will reside.

Personals

Miss Helen Hardinger, 315 Greene Street, left last night for a visit in Pittsburgh.

John A. Golden, St. Louis, Mo., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. James A. Shriver, Rose Hill Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne George, Greene Street, are visiting in New Orleans, La., and Florida.

Mrs. Mildred Payne, 35 Pennsylvania Avenue, is improving at Memorial Hospital, following an operation.

Robert L. Blubaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blubaugh, Route 2, is a medical patient at Allegany Hospital.

Miss Wanda Davis, Cresaptown, is a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital.

Gilbert Dewey, Cresaptown, is recovering from an operation in Allegany Hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy Chastain, Cresaptown, who is under observation in Allegany Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Earl House, Cresaptown, is a patient in Potomac Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Hanson M. Slider, Oldtown, is reported improving at Memorial Hospital, where she has undergone two major operations in the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Valandasis, Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Valandas, 220 Frederick Street.

Engagements

The engagement of Miss Pauline Minnicks, 505 Rose Hill Avenue, to Wilmoth Harman, Central YMCA, formerly of Harman, W. Va., has been announced by Mrs. Earl G. Wagner, sister of the bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. F. LeRoy Scarlett, 707 Arundel Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Virginia Scarlett, to Bill Arthur, Milwaukee, Wis., son of Bill Arthur, also of Milwaukee, formerly of here.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Nola Kathleen Garland to Leo Vincent Helmstetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Helmstetter, Cash Valley, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Garland, Williams Road, parents of the bride-elect.

The betrothal of Miss Hilda O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. O'Neal, 625 Bedford Street, to Lester Inskeep, Algonquin Hotel, has been announced by her parents.

Mrs. Ida Kay, Baltimore, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Beverly Kay, to Sydney Jack Gerson, Baltimore, formerly of here, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gerson.

Marks Birthday

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The luncheon table was centered with a spray of snapdragons and iris, while at either end of the table were large wedding rings of fern and small white chrysanthemums. The same motif was carried out in the large gold band wedding ring napkin holders and place cards. Covers were laid for 20 guests.

Besides the guest prize presented to Miss Enfield, awards at bridge were won by Mrs. Marvin E. Inge, Mrs. S. E. Enfield, Mrs. Eric Gibbs and Mrs. E. C. Groves.

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DAR To Have Speaker

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PATAPSCO APPLE BUTTER 19-oz. jar 17c
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HERSHEY'S CHOC. SYRUP 2 1-lb. cans 31c
STARR PURPLE PLUM PRESERVES 1-lb. jar 15c
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HEINZ KETCHUP 2 14-oz. bottles 49c
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Diamond A. C. Boxers Sweep Eight Straight Bouts

Tygarts Valley Suffers Initial Defeat In Davis

Wildcats Snap Long Winning Streak, 53-43

DAVIS, W. Va., Feb. 9 — The 12-game winning streak of Tygarts Valley High School of Mill Creek came to an end here tonight when Coach Weider Pell's Davis High Wildcats handed the visitors their first setback of the season before a capacity crowd of approximately 1,500 persons. The score was 53-43.

Davis took the lead in the opening period and was never headed. The quarter scores were 12-8, 25-18 and 38-30.

The Wildcats put the game on ice in the second quarter by reeling off 11 points before the Valley quint was able to locate the basket. Davis led by the score of 23-8 before Coach Bill Weber's team broke into the scoring column in the second stanza.

Tucker county's newly crowned champions collected 23 field goals while limiting the invaders to 15. Davis connected for 7 foul goals in 14 tries while Tygarts Valley blew 11 of 24 shots at the charity stripe. Kramer, who has been averaging more than 20 points per game for Tygarts, was held to 11 points in tonight's contest.

Four Davis players scored from 11 to 15 points while Tacy was high man for Tygarts Valley with 18 markers. Lineups:

Davis	G	F	Pts.
McDowell, f	5	1-2	11
Burger, f	6	3-6	15
Whitehair, c	6	0-0	12
Moore, g	1	1-4	3
Zordini, g	5	2-2	12
Totals	23	7-14	53

Non-scoring subs—Kline, Uchic.

Tygarts Valley	G	F	Pts.
Kramer, f	3	5-9	11
Berkel, f	0	1-1	1
Tacy, c	8	2-7	18
Huffman, g	1	2-4	4
Clark, g	1	1-1	3
Chedister, sub	2	2-2	6
Totals	15	13-24	43

Points by periods:

DAVIS	12	13	13	15—53
TYGARTS	8	10	12	13—43

Officials—Hart and Shelton.

Dodds Has Mumps, Enters Hospital

Miler Will Be Lost To Track For Month

BOSTON, Feb. 9 (INS)—Rev. Gilbert H. Dodds, holder of the world mile record at 4:05.3 was stricken with the mumps today, and will be lost to indoor track competition for about a month.

Dodd's, the Hub's famed "Flying Parson," didn't feel good over the weekend and entered Peter Bent Brigham Hospital this morning with a swollen throat. It was diagnosed as the mumps, and he was transferred to the Haynes Memorial Hospital in Brighton.

Indications are that the ordained minister of the United Brethren may not compete before March 8 at the New York K. of C. Games where last year he won both the mile and two miles. He'll be forced to cancel a heavy speaking schedule, as well as compete at the New York A. C. games, the National A. A. U., meet and the special mile exhibition he was to have run at the I. C. 4-A Games.

The itinerant clergyman, who addressed the men's class at the First Baptist Church in Arlington Sunday, has competed three times this winter, and established three new records.

He broke the Boston indoor record (his own) at the K. of C. Games on Jan. 24 with a clocking of 4:08.4; set his new world mile record at the Millrose Games a week later. Saturday night he was timed in 4:08.1 at the Garden. Dodd's illness might have had some effect on that time because he was running in 3:02.2 for the three quarters when he slowed considerably and ran a very slow fourth quarter.

CUBS SELL STRINGER TO NEW YORK GIANTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP) — Second Baseman Lou Stringer, 28, today was sold to the New York Giants for the $10,000 waiver price by the Chicago Cubs.

Stringer last year batted .292 for the Cubs' Los Angeles Club in the Pacific Coast League. He was used by the Cubs mainly in a utility role in 1941 and 1942, and again in 1946 after a three-year military service hitch.

3,520 See Joe Louis In Exhibition Bout

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, with a roll of fat around his midriff, was forced to step briskly by Leo Matricciani in a four round exhibition tonight.

There was no official decision, but the crowd of 3,520 which put up a gate of $14,125, evidently thought their Baltimore heavyweight at least held his own.

Louis had an announced weight of 220 pounds. He stalked Matricciani, 208, all the way, but threw punches mostly in self-defense.

The third round brought forth the sharpest punching after the champion was stung on the nose by two jabs.

For the first time then, Louis followed up his sharp left with a right hook that forced Matricciani to crawl into his shell momentarily.

Dodgers Sign Branca

BROOKLYN, Feb. 9. (AP)—Ralph Branca, 21-game winner with the Brooklyn Dodgers last year, has signed his 1948 contract club President Branch Rickey said today.

At Mt. Vernon, N. Y., the 22-year-old righthander told a reporter for the Daily Argus that it called for a salary of $14,000—twice the amount he received a year ago.

Ridgeley, Paw Paw, Fort Hill Hope To Extend Win Streaks

Play Ft. Ashby, LaSalle And Beall High Tonight

Coach Plummer Pride's Paw Paw High School Pirates will be shooting for their eighth consecutive victory when they play hosts to the passers of LaSalle High School tonight at 8 o'clock in Paw Paw, W. Va.

LaSalle defeated Paw Paw here on December 23 by the score of 58-27 but the Morgan County team has shown much improvement in the past few weeks and is expected to give the Explorers a closer battle in the return tilt.

Hawks Play Eagles

Undefeated in Potomac Valley Conference competition, Coach Jesse Riggleman's Ridgeley High Blackhawks will be angling for their 6th consecutive victory when they battle Coach Thomas Small's Eagles at Fort Ashby High School tonight. This should be a good tune-up for the Hawks for their non-league game with Fort Hill in Ridgeley on Wednesday night. Ridgeley's lone loss in 12 starts came at the hands of the Sentinels.

Two other P.V.C. games on tonight's slate find Elk Garden's high-stepping Elks battling the Pioneers at Romney while Petersburg's Vikings will test Coach John Shelton's Keyser High floormen at Keyser.

Seek 7th League Win

Fort Hill's Sentinels should make it seven in a row in the W.M.I. League when they collide with Beall High School tonight on the Fort Hill court. Allegany, runner-up in the county race, should take Central of Lonaconing tonight at Campobello and Bruce is conceded the edge over Barton in the third league game of the evening at Westernport.

In independent games, Thomas will play Circleville at the latter place and the Parsons High Panthers will be hosts to Beverly.

RECORDS OF TEAMS

Scholastic

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Elk Garden	14	1	.933
Ridgeley	11	1	.917
Fort Hill	16	2	.889
Moorefield	12	2	.857
Allegany	11	3	.786
Paw Paw	9	4	.692
Carver	4	2	.667
Franklin	3	2	.600
Davis	7	5	.583
Beall	8	6	.571
Fort Ashby	8	6	.571
Petersburg	6	5	.545
Bayard	6	5	.545
LaSalle	8	7	.533
Keyser	8	7	.533
Central	8	8	.800
Piedmont	7	8	.467
Bedford	6	7	.462
Oakland	5	7	.417
Circleville	5	8	.385
Thomas	4	7	.364
Kitzmilier	2	4	.333
Bruce	5	10	.333
Parsons	3	7	.300
Grantsville	2	5	.286
Barton	3	8	.273
Wardensville	2	10	.167
Romney	1	8	.111
Accident	0	4	.000
Mathias	0	6	.000

Collegiate

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Potomac State	10	4	.714
Frostburg Teachers	0	12	.000

B. & O. Team Wins On Sherman's Foul

Defeats Lapp's Cagers In Last Minute, 28-27

The Baltimore and Ohio Backshops edged Lapp's Plumbers, 28-27, and Mower's Bakery took the measure of the Independents to the tune of 32-25 in Central Y.M.C.A. Men's Basketball League contest last night on the "Y" court.

Kenny Sherman's foul goal in the closing seconds of play gave the B. & O. a one-point victory. Barnes of Lapp's missed a free throw before the final whistle.

The lineups:

Lapp's Plumbers	G	F	Pts.
Freeland, f	3	1-2	7
Lapp, f	0	0-1	0
Twigg, c	3	4-6	10
Barnes, g	2	0-1	4
Wilson, g	0	4-5	4
Knierman, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	9	9-15	27

Non-scoring subs—O'Neal, Parker.

B&O Backshop	G	F	Pts.
Durbin, f	5	3-4	13
Sherman, f	4	1-4	9
Mason, c	1	2-4	4
Collins, g	0	0-0	0
Prye, g	1	0-1	2
Sterne, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	11	6-14	28

Non-scoring subs—Hartung, Hughes.

Score by periods:

LAPP PLUMBERS	7	18	19	27
B&O BACKSHOP	3	10	18	28

Referee—Van Roby.

Mower's Bakery	G	F	Pts.
Nield, f	1	1-2	3
Jewell, c	0	0-0	0
Blankenship, g	4	0-1	8
Rhodes, g	1	1-1	3
Hillery, sub	4	4-4	12
Price, sub	1	4-5	6
Totals	11	10-13	32

Non scoring sub—Ganoe.

Independents	G	F	Pts.
Anderson, f	1	0-0	2
Roberson, f	1	0-0	2
DeHart, c	2	0-0	4
Kerr, g	3	1-1	7
Tabor, g	1	2-6	4
O'Neal, sub	2	0-1	4
Payne, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	11	3-8	25

Score by periods:

MOWERS BAKERY	7	15	24	32
INDEPENDENTS	9	14	19	25

Referee—Van Roby.

Masterson Resigns

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb 9 (INS) — Bernie Masterson, head football coach at the University of Nebraska, tonight announced his resignation effective March 1.

Lu Is Dixie's Best

Lu Gambino, University of Maryland's All-American candidate for the 1948 football season was recently named on the 1947 All-American team by the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner. One sportswriter called him the best back that he ever saw play in Dixie.

ST. LOUIS U. CAGERS HALT NOTRE DAME'S 38-GAME WIN STREAK

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 9 (INS)—The swift-striking Billikens of St. Louis University tonight smashed Notre Dame's 38-game home winning streak in basketball, leveling the Irish by a strong 17-point margin, 68 to 51.

Hank Greenberg Turns Down Offer From Athletics

Sought As Insurance For Ferris Fain

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics apparently have had first and last crack at the playing career of big Hank Greenberg.

An announcement today by Earle Mack, assistant manager of the A's, that Greenberg turned down an Athletics' offer in favor of retirement marked the second time the big slugger has turned his back on the house of Mack.

Earle Mack

"We'd like to have Hank very much, but he telephoned me he was giving up the game," Earle said.

"Dad talked to Hank in December before going to Florida on vacation and he told me to keep after the big fellow," said Earle adding, "we wanted him as an outfielder and pinch hitter and as first base insurance for Ferris Fain.

Fain recently underwent two operations and the A's are not sure he'll be ready for the season opener.

Earle wouldn't comment on whether the terms were the reason for Greenberg's refusal to sign with the A's. He would only say: "we want him!"

When it was pointed out that Greenberg said last week that he was adopting a "waiting attitude" on aligning himself for 1948 play, Earle said, "if you can change his mind, we'd be mighty grateful.

Nearly 20 years ago Connie Mack was tipped off about a big Brooklyn sandlot first baseman who looked like the fine prospect. The manager sent Scout Ira Thomas to look him over and when Thomas brought back glowing reports of a rawboned guy who could hit the ball a mile, Connie went to work.

Several days later Henry Benjamin Greenberg visited the elder Mack in his Philadelphia office. He was made an offer but Hank's father turned it down. A week later Greenberg was on his way to a great baseball career as a member of the Detroit Tiger organization.

He played last year for the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League, but was given his release after a disappointing season.

National League Teams May Join BBA In 1948-49

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (INS)—Maurice Podoloff, president of the one-year old Basketball Association of America, said today that three teams from the rival National Football League are considering a "jump" to the BBA next season.

Podoloff speaking at a weekly basketball writers' luncheon, said Minneapolis, Fort Wayne and Indianapolis are the three franchises considering the switch.

The BBA president, who also is head of the American Hockey League, said that Cincinnati also has signified its intention of supporting an association basketball team next year.

Porterfield May Get Coaching Job At VPI

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 9—The Richmond News-Leader said today that Bill Porterfield, part-time assistant at the University of Richmond, "has only to say the word" to become V.P.I.'s new football coach.

Porterfield, former Gobbler center, and all-time football great at V.P.I., was reported by the paper as having had a telephone conversation with Tech President Walter S. Newman, who has the final word. Dr. Newman and Porterfield are to meet this week.

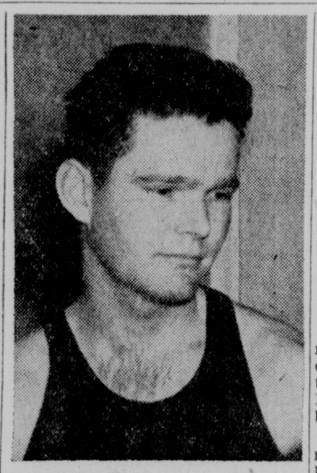
BASKETBALL Results

SCHOLASTIC

Davis 53, Tygart Valley 43

COLLEGIATE

Potomac State 76, Frostburg Tchrs. 32
Tulane 59, Georgia Tech 55
Northwestern 47, Ohio State 45
Randolph-Macon 59, Catholic U. 56
Wisconsin 51, Michigan State 39
Missouri 42, Kansas 39
Duquesne 54, Seton Hall 51
St. Louis U. 68, Notre Dame 51
Purdue 53, Minnesota 51
Kentucky 82, Vanderbilt 51
Iowa 70, Illinois 61
Oklahoma 79, Nebraska 57
Waynesburg 61, U. of Baltimore 39
Davis-Elkins 78, West Va. Wesleyan 53
Beckley 77, West Va. Tech 45
Marshall 62, Morris Harvey 47
Alderson-Broaddus 66, U. of Ecuador 36
Bradley 76, North Dakota 51
Oklahoma A. & A. 35, Creighton 15



UNDEFEATED — Jack Sheehe, above, of Oakland, Md., is sailing along nicely as a welterweight member of Penn State College's boxing team this season. In his first two starts he decisioned Bucknell and Western Maryland College opponents as the Nittany Lions took both matches. Last Saturday Sheehe fought Ralph Puckett, Army's good 145-pounder, to a draw at West Point as Penn State suffered its first loss of the season 6-2. Coach Leo Houck's Lions will engage in four more dual meets with Syracuse (Feb. 14,) Wisconsin (Feb. 20), Michigan State (Feb. 28) and Virginia (March 6). Sheehe's brothers operate the Blue Ridge Bus terminal restaurant, corner North Mechanic and Frederick streets.

Badminton Stars Give Interesting Exhibition Here

Top Ranking Players Perform At Fort Hill

A crowd of local sport enthusiasts witnessed an interesting badminton exhibition last night at the Fort Hill School gymnasium.

The exhibition and demonstration of the various badminton strokes was given by four nationally known players in the amateur tournaments.

Mrs. Clinton P. (Patsy) Stephens, Frank G. Roberts, her father, Clinton P. Stephens, her husband, and Willard Boehm, amazed the local players with their skill in handling the fast moving birds.

Mrs. Stephens at present ranks fourth nationally in the woman's singles, fourth in women's doubles, and second with her husband in mixed doubles.

Frank G. Roberts, known as the father of Maryland badminton has been Maryland state champion four years in a row. He and his daughter have played badminton exhibitions all over the country before large audiences.

Mr. Stephens was ranked eighth nationally last year, and second in mixed doubles playing with his wife. He was a member of the United States team which defeated Canada last year at Montreal.

Willard Boehm is one of the leading players in Baltimore and has defeated some of the leading national players.

The visitors teamed up with some of the leading local players for some interesting matches, after they had played several matches of singles and doubles among themselves.

A shrimp luncheon was given the visitors by the Cumberland Badminton Club, after the exhibition, at the Elks Club.

The exhibition was free to the public.

Dukes Suffer 71-64 Defeat In Wheeling

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Cumberland's Dukes still retained the distinction of having never won an All-American Basketball League game away from home by losing to the Wheeling Puritans tonight by the score of 71 to 64.

It was Cumberland's 12th defeat in 18 games played in the six-team pro circuit.

YOUNGSTOWN WINS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 9. (AP)—The Youngstown Cubs came from behind in the final three minutes tonight to win an All-American Basketball League game from Altoona, Pa., 59-55.

Forward Charlie Butler and Guard Charlie Joachim each made three points to overcome a 55-53 Altoona lead. Youngstown was ahead at the half 31-29.

Center Leo Mogus topped individual scoring with 20 points, and forward Don Asmonga of the visitors got 18.

BULLETS SWAP BLOOM FOR CONNIE SIMMONS

BOSTON, Feb. 9. —(AP)—The Boston Celtics today traded Connie Simmons, lanky center, to the Baltimore Bullets for the veteran Mike Bloom, one of the best set shots in the Basketball Association of America.

Bloom, who achieved national recognition while at Temple University, is 29 years old, six feet, six inches tall and weighs 190.

Simmons, only 21, has been an in and out player all season. He is six feet, eight inches tall and weighs 190.

The departure of Simmons leaves only Art Spector of the original group which started here last season with the Celtics.

Potomac Staters Crush Frostburg Teachers, 76-32

Winners Hoop 24 Fouls Ours Scores 25 Points

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 9—Potomac State scored 26 field goals and converted 24 out of 36 free throws tonight to crush the basketeers of Frostburg State Teachers' College by the score of 76 to 32.

Coach "Horse" Lough's Catamounts jumped off to an 11-0 lead before Frostburg scored on Donahue's goal six minutes after the game got under way and held the lead throughout. Quarter scores were 22-8, 36-22 and 56-28.

Ours was the "big gun" for Potomac with 25 points on nine field goals and seven free throws in eight attempts. Eaton took runner-up honors with 12 points. "Vic" Cueva accounted for 14 of Frostburg's 32 points.

Lineups:

Potomac State	G	F	Pts.
Sims, f	4	1-4	9
Gutsheil, f	1	1-1	3
Eaton, c	4	4-6	12
Johnson, g	1	1-2	3
Finley, g	2	2-4	6
Hawkins, sub	1	0-1	2
Newcome, sub	2	3-3	7
Ours, sub	9	7-8	25
Slussar, sub	1	3-5	5
Sestric, sub	1	0-0	2
Orr, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	26	24-36	76

Non-scoring subs—Crowe.

Frostburg	G	F	Pts.
Cueva, f	6	2-6	14
Doyle, f	2	0-3	4
Donahue, c	2	1-3	5
Best, g	0	1-1	1
Menges, g	0	1-1	1
Anderson, sub	1	0-1	2
Calhoun, sub	0	1-2	1
Carter, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	13	6-17	32

Non-scoring subs—McDonough, Cunningham.

Points by periods:

POTOMAC	22	14	20	20—76
FROSTBURG	8	14	6	4—32

Officials—E. Miers and Hahn.

Italian Champion Gets Chicago Bout

Bertola Will Battle Bell On February 17

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP) — Italian Heavyweight Champion Enrico Bertola, 24, will make his American ring debut in a 10-rounder against Jimmy Bell of Washington, D. C., at the Chicago Coliseum, Tuesday, Feb. 17, Matchmaker Harry Mendel announced today.

Bertola, who has been working out here since his arrival from Italy early last month, claims seven victories over Gino Buonvino, recent winner over heralded Jackie Cranford in Madison Square Garden. Five of Bertola's triumphs over Buonvino were scored in amateur ranks and two were professional wins when both were in Italy.

His only defeat in 28 pro starts was to England's Freddie Mills last year.

Bell holds a decision over Joe Baksi and has met Arturo Godoy, Lee Oma and Freedie Schott.

Bertola, 6 feet tall and weighing 200 pounds, was a former Italian sailor and was captured by the Nazis during the war. Sentenced to be executed as a partisan, he escaped from the Germans, suffering a leg wound in the process.

Phillies Appoint New Traveling Secretary

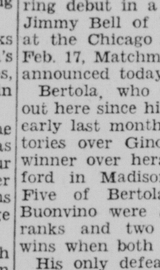
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9. (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies today named 38-year-old Frank Powell of Newark, Md., its new traveling secretary.

Powell has been with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as passenger agent and handled sports team moves for the railroad.

He succeeds Nathan (Babe) Alexander in the Phillies' realignment caused by the death of General Manager Herb Pennock. Alexander was named head of publicity and promotions for the club.

MT. ST. MARY'S COACH RESIGNS

EMMITSBURG, Md., Feb. 9 (AP)—Steve Filipowicz, star fullback of the Great Fordham football teams back in 1940 and 1942, resigned today as head football basketball and baseball coach at little Mount St. Mary's College.



Steve Filipowicz

The Rev. John L. Sheridan, president of the school, announced Filipowicz wished to devote all his time to the Sunbury, Pa., Yankees of the Interstate Baseball League.

Walter Opekun, assistant coach at St. Marys since 1935 and acting head coach until Filipowicz came here last summer, takes over the top sports job again.

Filipowicz starred for Fordham in the Rams' 1940 Cotton Bowl and 1942 Sugar Bowl games and was in the professional New York Giants backfield in 1946. Meantime, he had a fling in baseball with the New York Giants and the little giants at Jersey City. He went into the marine corps soon after graduation from Fordham.

He was brought to Mount St. Mary's coincident with a postwar revival of intercollegiate athletics there. School authorities wished to get back into competition on a "de-mephasis" basis.

The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

All Set For the Olympics

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 9—The pink-haired gentleman, with only a touch of gray in his thatch, was watching one of his Olympic vaulters shooting at 14 feet. His name was Dean Cromwell, head coach of the U. S. Olympic track team for the year 1948—destination London.

Dean Cromwell has been head track coach at Southern California since Charley Paddock was a kid and Fred Kelly was a hurdler. That means a long parade of years.

The first query fired at head coach Cromwell was not too sensational—"How are we fixed for the next Olympic games?"

"All set," Cromwell said. He ought to know. He has turned out more Olympic winners in his day and time than any coach I ever ran across.

"I figure it this way," the head coach continued. "With thousands of American kids in training . . . kids and older men . . . with from 300 to 500 track coaches who are the best in the world . . . how can we lose? We've made a great showing in every Olympic so far. We should do the same in this one. We are better equipped than any other nation. Oh, we won't mop up. The Swedes will be tough at the mile or the 1500 metres. The Finns will be tough at 5,000 and 10,000 metres. Here and there some one else will pick up a victory. But we have too much manpower, are too ably coached, to lose out. The Swedes may need one or two of those 4.02 or 4.03 miles with the way Gil Dobbs is running. We'll have some good sprinters, some good jumpers and pole vaulters, but I can't see any long-distance men now who can run with some Finns and Swedes who were running for five to ten miles when they were ten years old.

"We don't have many athletes who like the grind of training for 5,000 or 10,000 metres. Most of them want the dashes and the hurdles, or the half mile. We won't have any Jesse Owens around, but young Patton can travel a bit. It will be a good team."

How Team Will Be Picked

"A number of budding young athletes have asked me how the team will be picked," I said to Cromwell.

"I can tell them here and now," Dean said, "as I said before, we have several hundred fine track coaches in this country. I couldn't say how many. But they make up a lot. They are all over the map. This means there will be any number of dual track meets or other track meets. The reports from track coaches on their best men will help a lot.

"I have the best set of assistants any coach could ask for. They are the tops. The big showdown will come in the intercollegiate games in Minneapolis and the A.A.U. games in Milwaukee, both championship tests.

"It has been suggested that we take the six best men for each event in the two meets—making twelve men all told. We won't need that many. In any event the winners in these two championships held in June will be the ones that get the call. They will all be told these are the two vital tests. They will be given time to get ready for these tests. If they happen to be sick or something else happens, we can't help that. It will be all aboard for London only for those who prove their place in these two big championships."

This should be simple enough. Hundreds of track coaches covering the vast athletic map of the United States will soon start getting their stars in shape. There is no immediate rush, but there soon will be.

The main idea will be to get the Olympic possibilities or probabilities ready for the Intercollegiate and the A.A.U. games.

"These will be the showdown parties," Dean Cromwell says. "Yes, we are taking our own food over. If we didn't we'd be heavily criticized for living off London, shy of food. We'll probably be criticized for entering a well-fed team against so many unfed. But there is more than enough food in Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark and Finland. There is plenty of food in Australia and South Africa and both have good men coming on.

"Our coaching staff has been named to pick and train men who can bring another Olympic championship to the United States. Such criticism as we may draw in outside matters is unimportant. I don't know who the best men are today. Neither does any other coach. But they soon will be popping up all over the map—a few of them great, some of them good, others not so good. The East and the Midwest are strong. The South and the Southwest are far from weak. The world has been better off before, but these next games will be among the best we've had. Perhaps they can help create a better feeling."

At least they can't make things any worse.

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Barbara Ann Scott To Receive Gold Cup

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (INS) — BarbaraAnn Scott, Canadian girl who won the Olympic figure skating championship, will be awarded a gold cup as the world's outstanding woman athlete.

H. H. Roswll, publisher of the Police Gazette, will make the award when Miss Scott returns from Switzerland to her home in Ottawa.

Roswell said this is the first time in the 109-year history of the Gazette that a girl has won the trophy.

Fight Results

Paul Lepley, 140, Diamond A. C., won 2-1 decision over George Booth, 142, Eckhart (Md.) A. C.

Joe Files, 197, Diamond A. C., won 2-1 decision over Nat Workman, 195, Theta Sigma Chi, Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va.

Marty Mull, 124, Diamond A. C., won 3-0 decision over Roy Richardson, 110, Century A. C., Frostburg.

Jake Koelker, 124, Diamond A. C., knocked out Jimmy Quinn, 128, Century A. C., Frostburg, in 45 seconds of second round.

Jack Klosterman, 145, Diamond A. C., won 3-0 decision over Sam Alexander, 147, Theta Sigma Chi, Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va.

Jimmie Brown, 135, Diamond A. C., won 3-0 decision over Johnny Cassell, 135, Theta Sigma Chi, Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va.

Bill Frazier, 158, Diamond A. C., won 3-0 decision over "Tiger" Baisi, 160, Theta Sigma Chi, Potomac State School, Keyser.

Bill Mann, 146, Diamond A. C., won 3-0 decision over George Cassell, 140, Theta Sigma Chi, Potomac State School, Keyser.

Ten Teams Join Interstate Loop For 1948 Season

Two Clubs Added; Willard Is Secretary

The Interstate Baseball League became a ten-team circuit last night following admission of the Romney (W.Va.) Rockets and the Hyndman (Pa.) V.F.W. to memberships at a league session held at the Loyal Order of Moose Home, Beall street.

The Rockets were represented in the Bi-State League last season.

Eight teams holding over from 1947 are the Moorefield American Legion, Cumberland American Legion, Cumberland F.O. Eagles, Cumberland Loyal Order of Moose, Barrelville, Centerville Reds, Ridgeley American Legion and the Cumberland Naval Reserve.

Each team will play a total of 27 games during the regular season with a Shaughnessy playoff among the four top teams at the close of the season to determine the championship. The season will likely get under way the first week in May.

John J. Long was re - elected president at last night's session. Frank J. Davis was named vice-president and Daniel D. Willard was elected as secretary-treasurer, succeeding G. Ray Lippold who declined to run.

The league will hold its next meeting March 27.

SPARTANS HOLD TERPS EVEN IN BOXING SHOW

EAST LANSING, Mich., Feb. 9 (AP) —Michigan State and the University of Maryland boxing teams fought to a four-all draw here tonight as the Spartans came from behind on a knockout by Heavyweight Lloyd Coon of his Maryland opponent, Arnold Gibbs.

It was the only knockout of the eight bouts witnessed by 4,500 fans although three technical knockouts were scored, two by Maryland in the 130 pound and 165 pound divisions and one by MSC in the 175 pound class.

Coon put Arnold down with a left and a right one minute in the second round and the Maryland fighter had to be worked over before he could be taken from the ring. It was the second meeting between the two squads, Maryland taking a previous meeting in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl 4½ to 3½.

MOOREFIELD MOOSE TRIP ROMNEY, 75-48

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 9—The Moorefield Moose basketball team defeated Romney's Moose cagers tonight by the score of 75 to 48.

It was Moorefield's 7th win in 11 starts.

The locals will play the Keyser Moose quint Thursday in Keyser.

Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
C. Ours, f	2	2-3	6
Fisher, f	9	2-3	20
G. Hott, c	6	3-4	15
Coppe, g	1	0-1	2
D. Smith, g	4	1-1	9
Compton, sub	3	1-4	7
Paugh, sub	0	4-5	4
Keller, sub	4	2-4	10
Totals	*29	15-25	75

*Long scored goal for Moorefield.

Romney	G	F	Pts.
Roach, f	2	1-3	5
Maphis, f	4	0-1	8
Speelman, c	7	1-2	15
Sanders, g	1	0-2	2
McElwee, g	5	3-6	13
Long, sub	1	2-5	4
Butts, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	20	8-20	48

Points by periods:

MOOREFIELD	13	18	24	20—75
ROMNEY	10	9	10	19—48

Officials—Halterman and McNeill.

There is a record of a Wandering Albatross which measured 11 feet and 4 inches from wing tip to wing top, making it the largest bird having the power of flight.

Jack Klosterman Whips Alexander In Feature Scrap

Files, Frazier, Mann, Brown Win; 653 Attend

Diamond Athletic Club boxers made a clean sweep of all eight bouts in last night's amateur fistic card at the State Armory.

A crowd of 653 paying customers saw the D. A. C.'s second show of the 1947-48 season. It was the tenth show presented here since September.

Klosterman Whips Alexander

In the feature go, Jackie Klosterman, "Cumberland's Fighting High School Boy" belted out a clean-cut decision over Sam Alexander, of Potomac State School. Klosterman belted the game Theta Sigma Chi warrior from pillar to post and earned the decision hands down.

The Keyser team lost the four other matches in which its boxers participated.

In the eighth and final match on card, Bill Mann, hard-hitting local welter, outslugged George Cassell, of the Potomac State team, in one of the best battles of the evening.

Frazier Whips Gridder

Bill Frazier registered a 3-0 decision over "Tiger" Baisi in a match made rough by the latter's football tactics. Baisi couldn't fight a lick but he had the ringsiders worried after he made several unsuccessful attempts to rush Frazier through the ropes.

Jimmy Brown floored Johnny Cassell, of Potomac State, twice for counts of nine and gave the latter a bad beating in the 6th match on the program.

A pair of heavies, Nat Workman, of Potomac State, and Joe Files, of the D.A.C. put on a humdinger of a scrap, with the latter emerging victorious by a split decision. Files was on the canvas twice during this hammer-and-tongs affair and the first time he hit the deck he turned a complete somersault.

Paul Lepley Scores

Paul Lepley decisioned George Booth of Eckhart in the curtain raiser. The third and fourth matches on the card were very poor. In the third Marty Mull roughed his way to a 3-0 decision over Roy Richardson of Frostburg, who was outweighed by 14 pounds, while in the 4th, a very bad match, Jake Koelker, stopped Jimmy Quinn, Frostburg novice, in 45 seconds of the second round. Quinn proved a willing scrapper but he didn't belong in the same ring with a fighter of Koelker's experience.

Jim Klosterman was matchmaker for the show.

James E. Kelley, Jr., refereed all of the bouts with Jack Rorick and Gilbert Becker as judges, "Bobby" Cavanaugh, timer, and Nelson W. Russler, announcer.

The Amvets, "Sparky" Chisholm, matchmaker, will present the next amateur card at the armory Monday, February 16.

CUMBERLAND MOOSE TRIM FORT ASHBY

Cumerland's Loyal Order of Moose quintet defeated Fort Ashby last night on the latter's court by the score of 57-48.

May scored 20 points for the losers while Hollen and Shaffer of the winners registered 14 points each. Lineups:

Moose	G	F	Pts.
Page, f	4	1-1	9
Hollen, f	7	0-1	14
Morris, c	3	1-3	7
Shaffer, g	7	0-2	14
Minnicks, g	4	1-2	9
Cage, sub	2	0-3	4
Largent, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	27	3-12	57

Fort Ashby	G	F	Pts.
Shaffer, f	4	2-3	10
Kauffman, f	1	1-1	3
May, c	10	0-0	20
Kerns, g	3	3-3	9
Powell, g	3	0-1	6
Welsh, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	21	6-8	48

Points by periods:

MOOSE	21	8	15	13—57
FT. ASHBY	7	8	11	22—48

Officials—May and Brinkman.

HANK WILL CONFER WITH BILL VEECK

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9 (INS) — Former major league home run king Hank Greenberg arrived at Cleveland airport late today after a flight from New York ostensibly to sign as player-coach of the Cleveland Indians.

Greenberg, however, had nothing to say to sports writers as he stepped from the plane. He insisted that he had to make his date at the annual dinner of the Baseball Writers Association, honoring the Tribe's player-manager Lou Boudreau.

Meanwhile, President Bill Veeck of the Indians admitted that Greenberg and he were going to "talk business," probably tomorrow.

"I'll be glad to have Greenberg in any capacity," Veeck declared.

K. Of C. Team Leads Shuffleboard League

Cumberland's Knights of Columbus are showing the way in the Allegany County Shuffleboard League with a record of 24 wins and nine losses for a percentage of .727.

The local VFW Post holds the runner-up spot with the Century A. C., Frostburg, in third place.

Standings as of February 8:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cumberland K. of C.	24	9	.727
Cumberland VFW	25	11	.694
Century A. C., Frostburg	15	9	.625
Burns Tavern, Westernport	18	12	.600
Cresaptown Legion	18	15	.545
Cresap Tavern	16	14	.533
Sports Center	15	15	.500
Cumberland Amvets	15	15	.500
Devon Club, Luke	8	10	.444
Goodfellowship Club	15	21	.417
Cumberland Red Men	7	14	.333
South End Republican Club	10	20	.333
Purple Heart	7	17	.292
Frostburg Moose	3	12

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Diamond A. C. Boxers Sweep Eight Straight Bouts

Tygarts Valley Suffers Initial Defeat In Davis

Wildcats Snap Long Winning Streak, 53-43

DAVIS, W. Va., Feb. 9 — The 12-game winning streak of Tygarts Valley High School of Mill Creek came to an end here tonight when Coach Weider Pell's Davis High Wildcats handed the visitors their first setback of the season before a capacity crowd of approximately 1,500 persons. The score was 53-43.

Davis took the lead in the opening period and was never headed. The quarter scores were 12-8, 25-18 and 38-30.

The Wildcats put the game on ice in the second quarter by reeling off 11 points before the Valley quint was able to locate the basket. Davis led by the score of 23-8 before Coach Bill Weber's team broke into the scoring column in the second stanza.

Tucker county's newly crowned champions collected 23 field goals while limiting the invaders to 15. Davis connected for 7 foul goals in 14 tries while Tygarts Valley blew 11 of 24 shots at the charity stripe. Kramer, who has been averaging more than 20 points per game for Tygarts, was held to 11 points in tonight's contest.

Four Davis players scored from 11 to 15 points while Tacy was high man for Tygarts Valley with 18 markers. Lineups:

Davis	G	F	Pts.
McDowell, f	5	1-2	11
Burger, f	6	3-6	15
Whitehair, c	6	0-0	12
Moore, g	1	1-4	3
Zordani, g	5	2-2	12
Totals	23	7-14	53

Non-scoring subs—Kline, Uchio.

Tygarts Valley	G	F	Pts.
Kramer, f	3	5-9	11
Berkel, f	0	1-1	1
Tacy, c	8	2-7	18
Huffman, g	1	2-4	4
Clark, g	1	1-1	3
Chedister, sub	2	2-2	6
Totals	15	13-24	43

Points by periods:

DAVIS	12	13	13	15—53
TYGARTS	8	10	12	13—43

Officials—Hart and Shelton.

Dodds Has Mumps, Enters Hospital

Miler Will Be Lost To Track For Month

BOSTON, Feb. 9 (INS)—Rev. Gilbert H. Dodds, holder of the world mile record at 4:05.3 was stricken with the mumps today, and will be lost to indoor track competition for about a month.

Dodd's, the Hub's famed "Flying Parson," didn't feel good over the weekend and entered Peter Bent Brigham Hospital this morning with a swollen throat. It was diagnosed as the mumps, and he was transferred to the Haynes Memorial Hospital in Brighton.

Indications are that the ordained minister of the United Brethren may not compete before March 8 at the New York K. of C. Games where last year he won both the mile and two miles. He'll be forced to cancel a heavy speaking schedule, as well as compete at the New York A. C. games, the National A. A. U., meet and the special mile exhibition he was to have run at the I. C. 4-A Games.

The itinerant clergyman, who addressed the men's class at the First Baptist Church in Arlington Sunday, has competed three times this winter, and established three new records.

He broke the Boston indoor record (his own) at the K. of C. Games on Jan. 24 with a clocking of 4:08.4; set his new world mile record at the Millrose Games a week later. Saturday night he was timed in 4:08.1 at the Garden. Dodd's illness might have had some effect on that time because he was running in 3:02.2 for the three quarters when he slowed considerably and ran a very slow fourth quarter.

CUBS SELL STRINGER TO NEW YORK GIANTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP) — Second Baseman Lou Stringer, 28, today was sold to the New York Giants for the $10,000 waiver price by the Chicago Cubs.

Stringer last year batted .292 for the Cubs' Los Angeles Club in the Pacific Coast League. He was used by the Cubs mainly in a utility role in 1941 and 1942, and again in 1946 after a three-year military service hitch.

3,520 See Joe Louis In Exhibition Bout

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, with a roll of fat around his midriff, was forced to step briskly by Leo Matricciani in a four round exhibition tonight.

There was no official decision, but the crowd of 3,520 which put up a gate of $14,125, evidently thought their Baltimore heavyweight at least held his own.

Louis had an announced weight of 229 pounds. He stalked Matricciani, 208, all the way, but threw punches mostly in self-defense.

The third round brought forth the sharpest punching after the champion was stung on the nose by two jabs.

For the first time then, Louis followed up his sharp left with a right hook that forced Matricciani to crawl into his shell momentarily.

Dodgers Sign Branca

BROOKLYN, Feb. 9. (AP)—Ralph Branca, 21-game winner with the Brooklyn Dodgers last year, has signed his 1948 contract club President Branch Rickey said today.

At Mt. Vernon, N. Y., the 22-year-old righthander told a reporter for the Daily Argus that it called for a salary of $14,000—twice the amount he received a year ago.

Ridgeley, Paw Paw, Fort Hill Hope To Extend Win Streaks

Play Ft. Ashby, LaSalle And Beall High Tonight

Coach Plummer Pride's Paw Paw High School Pirates will be shooting for their eighth consecutive victory when they play hosts to the passers of LaSalle High School tonight at 8 o'clock in Paw Paw, W. Va.

LaSalle defeated Paw Paw here on December 23 by the score of 58-27 but the Morgan County team has shown much improvement in the past few weeks and is expected to give the Explorers a closer battle in the return tilt.

Hawks Play Eagles

Undefeated in Potomac Valley Conference competition, Coach Jesse Riggleman's Ridgeley High Blackhawks will be angling for their 6th consecutive victory when they battle Coach Thomas Small's Eagles at Fort Ashby High School tonight. This should be a good tune-up for the Hawks for their non-league game with Fort Hill in Ridgeley on Wednesday night. Ridgeley's lone loss in 12 starts came at the hands of the Sentinels.

Two other P.V.C. games on tonight's slate find Elk Garden's high-stepping Elks battling the Pioneers at Romney while Petersburg's Vikings will test Coach John Shelton's Keyser High floormen at Keyser.

Seek 7th League Win

Fort Hill's Sentinels should make it seven in a row in the W.M.I. League when they collide with Beall High School tonight on the Fort Hill court. Allegany, runner-up in the county race, should take Central of Lonaconing tonight at Campobello and Bruce is conceded the edge over Barton in the third league game of the evening at Westernport.

In independent games, Thomas will play Circleville at the latter place and the Parsons High Panthers will be hosts to Beverly.

RECORDS OF TEAMS

Scholastic

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Elk Garden	14	1	.933
Ridgeley	11	1	.917
Fort Hill	16	2	.889
Moorefield	12	2	.857
Allegany	11	3	.786
Paw Paw	9	4	.692
Carver	4	2	.667
Franklin	3	2	.600
Davis	7	5	.583
Beall	8	6	.571
Fort Ashby	8	6	.571
Petersburg	6	5	.545
Bayard	6	5	.545
LaSalle	8	7	.533
Keyser	8	7	.533
Central	8	8	.800
Piedmont	7	8	.467
Bedford	6	7	.462
Oakland	5	7	.417
Circleville	5	8	.385
Thomas	4	7	.364
Kitzmiller	2	4	.333
Bruce	5	10	.333
Parsons	3	7	.300
Grantsville	2	5	.286
Barton	3	8	.272
Wardensville	2	10	.167
Romney	1	8	.111
Accident	0	4	.000
Mathias	0	6	.000

Collegiate

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Potomac State	10	4	.714
Frostburg Teachers	0	12	.000

B. & O. Team Wins On Sherman's Foul

Defeats Lapp's Cagers In Last Minute, 28-27

The Baltimore and Ohio Backshops edged Lapp's Plumbers, 28-27, and Mower's Bakery took the measure of the Independents to the tune of 32-25 in Central Y.M.C.A. Men's Basketball League contest last night on the "Y" court.

Kenny Sherman's foul goal in the closing seconds of play gave the B. & O. a one-point victory. Barnes of Lapp's missed a free throw before the final whistle.

The lineups:

Lapp's Plumbers	G	F	Pts.
Freeland, f	3	1-2	7
Lapp, f	0	0-1	0
Twigg, c	3	4-6	10
Barnes, g	2	0-1	4
Wilson, g	0	4-5	4
Knierman, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	9	9-15	27

Non-scoring subs—O'Neal, Parker.

B&O Backshop	G	F	Pts.
Durbin, f	5	3-4	13
Sherman, f	4	1-4	9
Mason, c	1	2-4	4
Collins, g	0	0-0	0
Frye, g	1	0-1	2
Sterne, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	11	6-14	28

Non-scoring subs—Hartung, Hughes.

Score by periods:

LAPP PLUMBERS	7	18	19	27
B&O BACKSHOP	3	10	18	28

Referee—Van Roby.

Mower's Bakery	G	F	Pts.
Nield, f	1	1-2	3
Jewell, c	0	0-0	0
Blankenship, g	4	0-1	8
Rhodes, g	1	1-1	3
Hillery, sub	4	4-4	12
Price, sub	1	4-5	6
Totals	11	10-13	32

Non scoring sub—Ganoe.

Independents	G	F	Pts.
Anderson, f	1	0-0	2
Roberson, f	1	0-0	2
DeHart, c	2	0-0	4
Kerr, g	3	1-1	7
Tabor, g	1	2-6	4
O'Neal, sub	2	0-1	4
Payne, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	11	3-8	25

Score by periods:

MOWERS BAKERY	7	15	24	32
INDEPENDENTS	9	14	19	25

Referee—Van Roby.

Masterson Resigns

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb 9 (INS) — Bernie Masterson, head football coach at the University of Nebraska, tonight announced his resignation effective March 1.

Lu Is Dixie's Best

Lu Gambino, University of Maryland's All-American candidate for the 1948 football season was recently named on the 1947 All-American team by the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner. One sportswriter called him the best back that he ever saw play in Dixie.

Hank Greenberg Turns Down Offer From Athletics

Sought As Insurance For Ferris Fain

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics apparently have had first and last crack at the playing career of big Hank Greenberg.

An announcement today by Earle Mack, assistant manager of the A's, that Greenberg turned down an Athletics' offer in favor of retirement marked the second time the big slugger has turned his back on the house of Mack.

Earle Mack

"We'd like to have Hank very much, but he telephoned me he was giving up the game," Earle said.

"Dad talked to Hank in December before going to Florida on vacation and he told me to keep after the big fellow," said Earle adding, "we wanted him as an outfielder and pinch hitter and as first base insurance for Ferris Fain.

Fain recently underwent two operations and the A's are not sure he'll be ready for the season opener.

Earle wouldn't comment on whether the terms were the reason for Greenberg's refusal to sign with the A's. He would only say: "we want him!"

When it was pointed out that Greenberg said last week that he was adopting a "waiting attitude" on aligning himself for 1948 play, Earle said, "if you can change his mind, we'd be mighty grateful.

Nearly 20 years ago Connie Mack was tipped off about a big Brooklyn sandlot first baseman who looked like the fine prospect. The manager sent Scout Ira Thomas to look him over and when Thomas brought back glowing reports of a rawboned guy who could hit the ball a mile, Connie went to work.

Several days later Henry Benjamin Greenberg visited the elder Mack in his Philadelphia office. He was made an offer but Hank's father turned it down. A week later Greenberg was on his way to a great baseball career as a member of the Detroit Tiger organization.

He played last year for the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League, but was given his release after a disappointing season.

National League Teams May Join BBA In 1948-49

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (INS)—Maurice Podoloff, president of the one-year old Basketball Association of America, said today that three teams from the rival National Football League are considering a "jump" to the BBA next season.

Podoloff speaking at a weekly basketball writers' luncheon, said Minneapolis, Fort Wayne and Indianapolis are the three franchises considering the switch.

The BBA president, who also is head of the American Hockey League, said that Cincinnati also has signified its intention of supporting an association basketball team next year.

Porterfield May Get Coaching Job At VPI

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 9—The Richmond News-Leader said today that Bill Porterfield, part-time assistant at the University of Richmond, "has only to say the word" to become V.P.I.'s new football coach.

Porterfield, former Gobbler center, and all-time football great at V.P.I., was reported by the paper as having had a telephone conversation with Tech President Walter S. Newman, who has the final word. Dr. Newman and Porterfield are to meet this week.

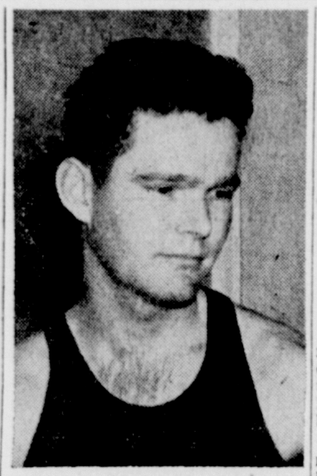
BASKETBALL Results

SCHOLASTIC

Davis 53, Tygarts Valley 43

COLLEGIATE

Potomac State 76, Frostburg Tchrs. 32
Tulane 59, Georgia Tech 55
Northwestern 47, Ohio State 45
Randolph-Macon 59, Catholic U. 56
Wisconsin 51, Michigan State 39
Missouri 42, Kansas 39
Duquesne 54, Seton Hall 51
St. Louis U. 68, Notre Dame 51
Purdue 53, Minnesota 51
Kentucky 82, Vanderbilt 51
Iowa 70, Illinois 61
Oklahoma 79, Nebraska 57
Waynesburg 63, U. of Baltimore 39
Davis-Elkins 78, West Va. Wesleyan 53
Beckley 77, West Va. Tech 45
Marshall 62, Morris Harvey 47
Alderson-Broaddus 66, U. of Ecuador 36
Bradley 76, North Dakota 51
Oklahoma A. & A. 35, Creighton 15



UNDEFEATED — Jack Sheehe, above, of Oakland, Md., is sailing along nicely as a welterweight member of Penn State College's boxing team this season. In his first two starts he decisioned Bucknell and Western Maryland College opponents as the Nittany Lions took both matches. Last Saturday Sheehe fought Ralph Puckett, Army's good 145-pounder, to a draw at West Point as Penn State suffered its first loss of the season 6-2. Coach Leo Houck's Lions will engage in four more dual meets with Syracuse (Feb. 14,) Wisconsin (Feb. 20), Michigan State (Feb. 28) and Virginia (March 6). Sheehe's brothers operate the Blue Ridge Bus terminal restaurant, corner North Mechanic and Frederick streets.

Badminton Stars Give Interesting Exhibition Here

Top Ranking Players Perform At Fort Hill

A crowd of local sport enthusiasts witnessed an interesting badminton exhibition last night at the Fort Hill School gymnasium.

The exhibition and demonstration of the various badminton strokes was given by four nationally known players in the amateur tournaments.

Mrs. Clinton P. (Patsy) Stephens, Frank G. Roberts, her father, Clinton P. Stephens, her husband, and Willard Boehm, amazed the local players with their skill in handling the fast moving birds.

Mrs. Stephens at present ranks fourth nationally in the woman's singles, fourth in women's doubles, and second with her husband in mixed doubles.

Frank G. Roberts, known as the father of Maryland badminton has been Maryland state champion four years in a row. He and his daughter have played badminton exhibitions all over the country before large audiences.

Mr. Stephens was ranked eighth nationally last year, and second in mixed doubles playing with his wife. He was a member of the United States team which defeated Canada last year at Montreal.

Willard Boehm is one of the leading players in Baltimore and has defeated some of the leading national players.

The visitors teamed up with some of the leading local players for some interesting matches, after they had played several matches of singles and doubles among themselves.

A shrimp luncheon was given the visitors by the Cumberland Badminton Club, after the exhibition, at the Elks Club.

The exhibition was free to the public.

Dukes Suffer 71-64 Defeat In Wheeling

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Cumberland's Dukes still retained the distinction of having never won an All-American Basketball League game away from home by losing to the Wheeling Puritans tonight by the score of 71 to 64.

It was Cumberland's 12th defeat in 18 games played in the six-team pro circuit.

YOUNGSTOWN WINS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 9. (AP)—The Youngstown Cubs came from behind in the final three minutes tonight to win an All-American Basketball League game from Altoona, Pa., 59-55.

Forward Charlie Butler and Guard Charlie Joachim each made three points to overcome a 55-53 Altoona lead. Youngstown was ahead at the half 31-29.

Center Leo Mogus topped individual scoring with 20 points, and forward Don Asmonga of the visitors got 18.

BULLETS SWAP BLOOM FOR CONNIE SIMMONS

BOSTON, Feb. 9. —(AP)—The Boston Celtics today traded Connie Simmons, lanky center, to the Baltimore Bullets for the veteran Mike Bloom, one of the best set shots in the Basketball Association of America.

Bloom, who achieved national recognition while at Temple University, is 29 years old, six feet, six inches tall and weighs 190.

Simmons, only 21, has been an in and out player all season. He is six feet, eight inches tall and weighs 190.

The departure of Simmons leaves only Art Spector of the original group which started here last season with the Celtics.

Potomac Staters Crush Frostburg Teachers, 76-32

Winners Hoop 24 Fouls Ours Scores 25 Points

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 9—Potomac State scored 26 field goals and converted 24 out of 36 free throws tonight to crush the basketeers of Frostburg State Teachers' College by the score of 76 to 32.

Coach "Horse" Lough's Catamounts jumped off to an 11-0 lead before Frostburg scored on Donahue's goal six minutes after the game got under way and held the lead throughout. Quarter scores were 22-8, 36-22 and 56-28.

Ours was the "big gun" for Potomac with 25 points on nine field goals and seven free throws in eight attempts. Eaton took runner-up honors with 12 points. "Vic" Cueva accounted for 14 of Frostburg's 32 points.

Lineups:

Potomac State	G	F	Pts.
Sims, f	4	1-4	9
Gutsheil, f	1	1-1	3
Eaton, c	4	4-6	12
Johnson, g	1	1-2	3
Finley, g	2	2-4	6
Hawkins, sub	1	0-1	2
Newcome, sub	2	3-3	7
Ours, sub	9	7-8	25
Slussar, sub	1	3-5	5
Sestric, sub	1	0-0	2
Orr, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	26	24-36	76

Non-scoring subs—Crowe.

Frostburg	G	F	Pts.
Cueva, f	6	2-6	14
Doyle, f	2	0-3	4
Donahue, c	2	1-3	5
Best, g	0	1-1	1
Menges, g	0	1-1	1
Anderson, sub	1	0-1	2
Calhoun, sub	0	1-2	1
Carter, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	13	6-17	32

Non-scoring subs—McDonough, Cunningham.

Points by periods:

POTOMAC	22	14	20	20—76
FROSTBURG	8	14	6	4—32

Officials—E. Miers and Hahn.

Italian Champion Gets Chicago Bout

Bertola Will Battle Bell On February 17

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP) — Italian Heavyweight Champion Enrico Bertola, 24, will make his American ring debut in a 10-rounder against Jimmy Bell of Washington, D. C., at the Chicago Coliseum, Tuesday, Feb. 17, Matchmaker Harry Mendel announced today.

Bertola, who has been working out here since his arrival from Italy early last month, claims seven victories over Gino Buonvino, recent winner over heralded Jackie Cranford in Madison Square Garden. Five of Bertola's triumphs over Buonvino were scored in amateur ranks and two were professional wins when both were in Italy.

His only defeat in 28 pro starts was to England's Freddie Mills last year.

Bell holds a decision over Joe Baksi and has met Arturo Godoy, Lee Oma and Freedie Schott.

Bertola, 6 feet tall and weighing 200 pounds, was a former Italian sailor and was captured by the Nazis during the war. Sentenced to be executed as a partisan, he escaped from the Germans, suffering a leg wound in the process.

Phillies Appoint New Traveling Secretary

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9. (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies today named 38-year-old Frank Powell of Newark, Md., its new traveling secretary.

Powell has been with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as passenger agent and handled sports team moves for the railroad.

He succeeds Nathan (Babe) Alexander in the Phillies' realignment caused by the death of General Manager Herb Pennock. Alexander was named head of publicity and promotions for the club.

MT. ST. MARY'S COACH RESIGNS

EMMITSBURG, Md., Feb. 9 (AP)—Steve Filipowicz, star fullback of the Great Fordham football teams back in 1940 and 1942, resigned today as head football basketball and baseball coach at little Mount St. Mary's College.

Steve Filipowicz

The Rev. John L. Sheridan, president of the school, announced Filipowicz wished to devote all his time to the Sunbury, Pa., Yankees of the Interstate Baseball League.

Walter Opekun, assistant coach at St. Marys since 1935 and acting head coach until Filipowicz came here last summer, takes over the top sports job again.

Filipowicz starred for Fordham in the Rams' 1940 Cotton Bowl and 1942 Sugar Bowl games and was in the professional New York Giants backfield in 1946. Meantime, he had a fling in baseball with the New York Giants and the little giants at Jersey City. He went into the marine corps soon after graduation from Fordham.

He was brought to Mount St. Mary's coincident with a postwar revival of intercollegiate athletics there. School authorities wished to get back into competition on a "de-mephasis" basis.

The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

All Set For the Olympics

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 9—The pink-haired gentleman, with only a touch of gray in his thatch, was watching one of his Olympic vaulters shooting at 14 feet. His name was Dean Cromwell, head coach of the U. S. Olympic track team for the year 1948—destination London.

Dean Cromwell has been head track coach at Southern California since Charley Paddock was a kid and Fred Kelly was a hurdler. That means a long parade of years.

The first query fired at head coach Cromwell was not too sensational—"How are we fixed for the next Olympic games?"

"All set," Cromwell said. He ought to know. He has turned out more Olympic winners in his day and time than any coach I ever ran across.

"I figure it this way," the head coach continued. "With thousands of American kids in training . . . kids and older men . . . with from 300 to 500 track coaches who are the best in the world . . . how can we lose? We've made a great showing in every Olympic so far. We should do the same in this one. We are better equipped than any other nation. Oh, we won't mop up. The Swedes will be tough at the mile or the 1500 metres. The Finns will be tough at 5,000 and 10,000 metres. Here and there some one else will pick up a victory. But we have too much manpower, are too ably coached, to lose out. The Swedes may need one or two of those 4.02 or 4.03 miles with the way Gil Dobbs is running. We'll have some good sprinters, some good jumpers and pole vaulters, but I can't see any long-distance men now who can run with some Finns and Swedes who were running for five to ten miles when they were ten years old.

"We don't have many athletes who like the grind of training for 5,000 or 10,000 metres. Most of them want the dashes and the hurdles, or the half mile. We won't have any Jesse Owens around, but young Patton can travel a bit. It will be a good team."

How Team Will Be Picked

"A number of budding young athletes have asked me how the team will be picked," I said to Cromwell.

"I can tell them here and now," Dean said, "as I said before, we have several hundred fine track coaches in this country. I couldn't say how many. But they make up a lot. They are all over the map. This means there will be any number of dual track meets or other track meets. The reports from track coaches on their best men will help a lot.

"I have the best set of assistants any coach could ask for. They are the tops. The big showdown will come in the intercollegiate games in Minneapolis and the A.A.U. games in Milwaukee, both championship tests.

"It has been suggested that we take the six best men for each event in the two meets—making twelve men all told. We won't need that many. In any event the winners in these two championships held in June will be the ones that get the call. They will all be told these are the two vital tests. They will be given time to get ready for these tests. If they happen to be sick or something else happens, we can't help that. It will be all aboard for London only for those who prove their place in these two big championships."

This should be simple enough. Hundreds of track coaches covering the vast athletic map of the United States will soon start getting their stars in shape. There is no immediate rush, but there soon will be.

The main idea will be to get the Olympic possibilities or probabilities ready for the Intercollegiate and the A.A.U. games.

"These will be the showdown parties," Dean Cromwell says. "Yes, we are taking our own food over. If we didn't we'd be heavily criticized for living off London, shy of food. We'll probably be criticized for entering a well-fed team against so many unfed. But there is more than enough food in Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark and Finland. There is plenty of food in Australia and South Africa and both have good men coming on.

"Our coaching staff has been named to pick and train men who can bring another Olympic championship to the United States. Such criticism as we may draw in outside matters is unimportant. I don't know who the best men are today. Neither does any other coach. But they soon will be popping up all over the map—a few of them great, some of them good, others not so good. The East and the Midwest are strong. The South and the Southwest are far from weak. The world has been better off before, but these next games will be among the best we've had. Perhaps they can help create a better feeling."

At least they can't make things any worse.

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Barbara Ann Scott To Receive Gold Cup

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (INS) — BarbaraAnn Scott, Canadian girl who won the Olympic figure skating championship, will be awarded a gold cup as the world's outstanding woman athlete.

H. H. Roswil, publisher of the Police Gazette, will make the award when Miss Scott returns from Switzerland to her home in Ottawa.

Roswell said this is the first time in the 109-year history of the Gazette that a girl has won the trophy.

Fight Results

Paul Lepley, 140, Diamond A. C., won 2-1 decision over George Booth, 142, Eckhart (Md.) A. C.

Joe Files, 197, Diamond A. C., won 2-1 decision over Nat Workman, 195, Theta Sigma Chi, Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va.

Marty Mull, 124, Diamond A. C., won 3-0 decision over Roy Richardson, 110, Century A. C., Frostburg.

Jake Koelker, 124, Diamond A. C., knocked out Jimmy Quinn, 128, Century A. C., Frostburg, in 45 seconds of second round.

Jack Klosterman, 145, Diamond A. C., won 3-0 decision over Sam Alexander, 147, Theta Sigma Chi, Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va.

Jimmie Brown, 135, Diamond A. C., won 3-0 decision over Johnny Cassell, 135, Theta Sigma Chi, Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va.

Bill Frazier, 158, Diamond A. C., won 3-0 decision over "Tiger" Baisi, 160, Theta Sigma Chi, Potomac State School, Keyser.

Bill Mann, 146, Diamond A. C., won 3-0 decision over George Cassell, 140, Theta Sigma Chi, Potomac State School, Keyser.

Ten Teams Join Interstate Loop For 1948 Season

Two Clubs Added; Willard Is Secretary

The Interstate Baseball League became a ten-team circuit last night following admission of the Romney (W.Va.) Rockets and the Hyndman (Pa.) V.F.W. to memberships at a league session held at the Loyal Order of Moose Home, Beall street.

The Rockets were represented in the Bi-State League last season.

Eight teams holding over from 1947 are the Moorefield American Legion, Cumberland American Legion, Cumberland F.O. Eagles, Cumberland Loyal Order of Moose, Barrelville, Centerville Reds, Ridgeley American Legion and the Cumberland Naval Reserve.

Each team will play a total of 27 games during the regular season with a Shaughnessy playoff among the four top teams at the close of the season to determine the championship. The season will likely get under way the first week in May.

John J. Long was re-elected president at last night's session. Frank J. Davis was named vice-president and Daniel D. Willard was elected as secretary-treasurer, succeeding G. Ray Lippold who declined to run.

The league will hold its next meeting March 27.

SPARTANS HOLD TERPS EVEN IN BOXING SHOW

EAST LANSING, Mich., Feb. 9 (AP) —Michigan State and the University of Maryland boxing teams fought to a four-all draw here tonight as the Spartans came from behind on a knockout by Heavyweight Lloyd Coon of his Maryland opponent, Arnold Gibbs.

It was the only knockout of the eight bouts witnessed by 4,500 fans although three technical knockouts were scored, two by Maryland in the 130 pound and 165 pound divisions and one by MSC in the 175 pound class.

Coon put Arnold down with a left and a right one minute in the second round and the Maryland fighter had to be worked over before he could be taken from the ring. It was the second meeting between the two squads, Maryland taking a previous meeting in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl 4½ to 3½.

MOOREFIELD MOOSE TRIP ROMNEY, 75-48

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 9—The Moorefield Moose basketball team defeated Romney's Moose eagers tonight by the score of 75 to 48.

It was Moorefield's 7th win in 11 starts.

The locals will play the Keyser Moose quint Thursday in Keyser.

Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
C. Ours, f	2	2-3	6
Fisher, f	9	2-3	20
G. Hott, c	6	3-4	15
Coppe, g	1	0-1	2
D. Smith, g	4	1-1	9
Compton, sub	3	1-4	7
Paugh, sub	0	4-5	4
Keller, sub	4	2-4	10
Totals	*29	15-25	75

*Long scored goal for Moorefield.

Romney	G	F	Pts.
Roach, f	2	1-3	5
Maphis, f	4	0-1	8
Speelman, c	7	1-2	15
Sanders, g	1	0-2	2
McElwee, g	5	3-6	13
Long, sub	1	2-5	4
Butts, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	20	8-20	48

Points by periods:

MOOREFIELD	13	18	24	20—75
ROMNEY	10	9	10	19—48

Officials—Halterman and McNeill.

There is a record of a Wandering Albatross which measured 11 feet and 4 inches from wing tip to wing top, making it the largest bird having the power of flight.

Jack Klosterman Whips Alexander In Feature Scrap

Files, Frazier, Mann, Brown Win; 653 Attend

Diamond Athletic Club boxers made a clean sweep of all eight bouts in last night's amateur fistic card at the State Armory.

A crowd of 653 paying customers saw the D. A. C.'s second show of the 1947-48 season. It was the tenth show presented here since September.

Klosterman Whips Alexander

In the feature go, Jackie Klosterman, "Cumberland's Fighting High School Boy" belted out a clean-cut decision over Sam Alexander, of Potomac State School. Klosterman belted the game Theta Sigma Chi warrior from pillar to post and earned the decision hands down.

The Keyser team lost the four other matches in which its boxers participated.

In the eighth and final match on card, Bill Mann, hard-hitting local welter, outslugged George Cassell, of the Potomac State team, in one of the best battles of the evening.

Frazier Whips Gridder

Bill Frazier registered a 3-0 decision over "Tiger" Baisi in a match made rough by the latter's football tactics. Baisi couldn't fight a lick but he had the ringsiders worried after he made several unsuccessful attempts to rush Frazier through the ropes.

Jimmy Brown floored Johnny Cassell, of Potomac State, twice for counts of nine and gave the latter a bad beating in the 6th match on the program.

A pair of heavies, Nat Workman, of Potomac State, and Joe Files, of the D.A.C. put on a humdinger of a scrap, with the latter emerging victorious by a split decision. Files was on the canvas twice during this hammer-and-tongs affair and the first time he hit the deck he turned a complete somersault.

Paul Lepley Scores

Paul Lepley decisioned George Booth of Eckhart in the curtain raiser. The third and fourth matches on the card were very poor. In the third Marty Mull roughed his way to a 3-0 decision over Roy Richardson of Frostburg, who was outweighed by 14 pounds, while in the 4th, a very bad match, Jake Koelker, stopped Jimmy Quinn, Frostburg novice, in 45 seconds of the second round. Quinn proved a willing scrapper but he didn't belong in the same ring with a fighter of Koelker's experience.

Jim Klosterman was matchmaker for the show.

James E. Kelley, Jr., refereed all of the bouts with Jack Rorick and Gilbert Becker as judges, "Bobby" Cavanaugh, timer, and Nelson W. Russler, announcer.

The Amvets, "Sparky" Chisholm, matchmaker, will present the next amateur card at the armory Monday, February 16.

CUMBERLAND MOOSE TRIM FORT ASHBY

Cumerland's Loyal Order of Moose quintet defeated Fort Ashby last night on the latter's court by the score of 57-48.

May scored 20 points for the losers while Hollen and Shaffer of the winners registered 14 points each. Lineups:

Moose	G	F	Pts.
Page, f	4	1-1	9
Holien, f	7	0-1	14
Morris, c	3	1-3	7
Shaffer, g	7	0-2	14
Minnicks, g	4	1-2	9
Cage, sub	2	0-3	4
Largent, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	27	3-12	57

Fort Ashby	G	F	Pts.
Shaffer, f	4	2-3	10
Kauffman, f	1	1-1	3
May, c	10	0-0	20
Kerns, g	3	3-3	9
Powell, g	3	0-1	6
Welsh, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	21	6-8	48

Points by periods:

MOOSE	21	8	15	13—57
FT. ASHBY	7	8	11	22—48

Officials—May and Brinkman.

HANK WILL CONFER WITH BILL VEECK

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9 (INS) — Former major league home run king Hank Greenberg arrived at Cleveland airport late today after a flight from New York ostensibly to sign as player-coach of the Cleveland Indians.

Greenberg, however, had nothing to say to sports writers as he stepped from the plane. He insisted that he had to make his date at the annual dinner of the Baseball Writers Association, honoring the Tribe's player-manager Lou Boudreau.

Meanwhile, President Bill Veeck of the Indians admitted that Greenberg and he were going to "talk business," probably tomorrow.

"I'll be glad to have Greenberg in any capacity," Veeck declared.

K. Of C. Team Leads Shuffleboard League

Cumberland's Knights of Columbus are showing the way in the Allegany County Shuffleboard League with a record of 24 wins and nine losses for a percentage of .727.

The local VFW Post holds the runner-up spot with the Century A. C., Frostburg, in third place.

Standings as of February 8:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cumberland K. of C.	24	9	.727
Cumberland VFW	25	11	.694
Century A. C., Frostburg	15	9	.625
Burns Tavern, Westernport	18	12	.600
Cresaptown Legion	18	15	.545
Cresap Tavern	16	14	.533
Sports Center	15	15	.500
Cumberland Amvets	15	15	.500
Devon Club, Luke	8	10	.444
Goodfellowship Club	15	21	.417
Cumberland Red Men	7	14	.333
South End Republican Club	10	20	.333
Purple Heart	7	17	.292
Frostburg Moose	5	12	.200

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

HIALEAH

1—Pass Thirty, H. Woodhouse 4.10, 2.80, 2.30; Piping By, J. Nadeau 6.80, 3.50; Slam Lady, T. Atkinson 2.40.

2—One Blue, R. McPhee 22.50, 11.30, 5.80; Bronze Medal, J. Duff 8.90, 5; Bright Willie, H. Featherston 2.70.

3—Devil's Elbow, T. Atkinson 12.10, 5.70, 4.50; Little Rip, B. Fels 3.40, 3.20; Mattie Girl, J. D. Jessop 6.50.

4—Mon's Boy, P. Gifford 4.40, 2.80, 2.40; a-Sweet Taters, J. Turner 3.10, 2.60; dh-Mannequin, C. Peabody 2.90; dh-Victim, C. Martens 2.90.

a—Crump-Rarco Stable entry.

dh—dead heat for third.

5—Pharaday, A. Snider 3.60, 3.10, 3; Swing High, M. Basile 12.40, 7; Burra Peg, C. Shaw 24.80.

6—Fleet Boss, F. A. Smith 167.60, 61.40, 13.90; Montayr, J. Duff 12, 6.20; King Midas, R. Watson 3.90.

7—Hi Neighbor, N. Combest 20.30, 9.70, 6.60; Complex, J. D. Jessop 13, 8.10; Jousting Match, N. L. Pierson 11.70.

8—a-Mel Indian, T. Atkinson 12.10, 6.10, 4; Albatross, R. Watson 14.60, 7.50; Tambo, P. Gifford 3.90.

a—Mescher and Lunsford-J. A. O'Connor entry.

DAILY DOUBLE—Pass Thirty and One Blue paid $46.40.

SUNSHINE PARK

1—Saucy Boy, J. Rankin 6.30, 4, 3; Gayalis, L. Stroud 16.20, 10.50; f-Brown Vicar, B. Bass 3.

f—field.

2—Noble Play, V. Bush 8.50, 4.70, 2.70; Early Delivery, J. Garroutte 5.70, 3.60; f-Arg Blue, R. Shirey 2.80.

f—field.

3—Silk Man, G. Yee 27.40, 9.70, 5.10; Pair Brook, B. Bass 3.30, 2.90; Call Back, G. Gleason 3.60.

4—James Quest, R. Collins 11.50, 4.10, 3.90; Koko G, D. Lingafelter 3.80, 3.10; Peace Pipe, E. Robart 6.50.

5—Girl Flyer, W. B. Williams 11.60, 4.60, 3.30; Bit Gay, J. Keenan 3.20, 2.50; Reno Untried, D. Scocca 7.20.

6—Sure Footed, V. Bush 6.50, 4.30, 4.30; Seaward Bound, W. Herman 4.40, 4.60; Bold Boy, J. Rankin 8.40.

7—Casa Lena, R. Annesley 29.70, 14, 14.10; Sebo, J. Baird 6.50, 3.90; Mystery Book, W. Claggett 5.

8—Hopedale, V. Bush 9.50, 4.50, 3.80; f-Bombs Away, L. Harris 6.60, 3.90; Frank And Bill, W. Clark 6.

f—field.

DAILY DOUBLE—Saucy Boy and Noble Play paid $23.20.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Northbound, A. Phillip 5.60, 3.20, 2.80; Zemwood, R. L. Baird 4, 2.80; Lucky Trip, D. Lamb 6.

2—Son O'Bosun, J. D'Augustino 29, 11, 6.80; Mary M V, J. Dattilo 5.20, 3.60; Grace A. P. Tenaglio 7.

3—Flo Lassie, J. George 6.40, 3.60 2.80; Red Dawn, C. L. Martin 4.20, 3.40; Osculday, H. Sconza 4.60.

4—Invermark Girl, E. Jenkins 7, 3.40, 2.80; Letter V, H. Keene 4.60, 3.60; Fighting Mac, P. Keiper 4.60.

5—Superfine, F. Dodge 8, 4.20, 3.60; Pipeliner, J. D'Augustino 7.80, 6.20; Flying Connie, R. Hidalgo 6.20.

6—Easy Spell, J. Dattilo 5, 2.60, 2.40; Uncle Mac, R. L. Baird 3.40, 2.60; Gold Regnant, C. Picou 2.60.

7—Poppa George, C. McTague 6.20, 4.20, 3.60; Frisian Lass, L. Loveridge 12, 9; Supreme Moment, G. Porch 7.20.

8—Snow Kiss, T. Bates 11.20, 4.20, 3.60; Peraptera, P. Tenaglio 3.20, 3; Filateer, R. Smithers 3.40.

DAILY DOUBLE—Northbound and Son O'Bosun paid $139.40.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

HIALEAH
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Jock Clark, Lucky Josey, Red Jerry.
2—Queen Of Roses, Jersey Isle, Orestone.
3—I'lkeepu, Hirta, Beausy.
4—Roman Road, Tenabob, Good Copy.
5—Agilant, Even Break, Gold Bull.
6—Silly Gyp, Wicki Wicki, Shotsilk.
7—W H Kelly, Bold Mate, Overtake.
8—Bill Ross, Kaplan Entry, End Of Strife.

BEST BET—Silly Gyp.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Little Wasp, Herbie, Mandas First.
2—Crystal Dodger, Whosis, Laroc.
3—Bay Acre, Miss Brand, Bobs Dream.
4—Unequal, Try Ike, Joes Star.
5—Chipamink, Siddons, Reason.
6—Jack S. L., Noble One, Captain Joe.
7—Kanter Run, Four Tens, Dance Pretty.
8—Caumsett, Dove Pie, Border Voluble.

BEST BET—Jack S. L.

SANTA ANITA
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Ida's Pet, So They Say, Ynez.
2—Over Anxious, Ascendant, Lucky Year.
3—Market Place, Itsadate, War Stew.
4—Old Beau, Phared, Swirling.
5—Massai Warrior, En Famille, Pore Boy.
6—Barbazure, Flying Missile, Grand Isle.
7—Galla Damion, Adrogue, Music Man.
8—Guam, Discombobulate, Sparky Cannon.

BEST BET—Market Place.

SANTA ANITA
By Paul Lowry, Los Angeles Times

1—Black Point, So They Say, Royal Consort.
2—Brilliancy, Danada Gift, Atom Ray.
3—Market Place, Guerryton, Miss Jo Jo.
4—Third Spin, Swirling, Conflict.
5—Pore Boy, Rattle-De-Bang, Perino.
6—Pennon, Oration, Flying Missel.
7—Galla Damion, Music Man, Pretty Maggie.
8—Overslept, Rosa Blanca, Guam.

BEST BET—Pennon.

HIALEAH
(By The Associated Press)

1—No selections.
2—Queen Of Roses, Headland, Blarney.
3—Hirta, Hash Night, Beausy.
4—V.P.I. Clef, Kanace, Roman Road.
5—Even Break, Gold Bull, Stage Mother.
6—Flying Meteor, Silly Gyp, Harriellen.
7—W. H. Kelly, Cherokee V., Bold Mate.
8—Thor, Kaplan-Richardson Entry, Bill Ross.

BEST BET—Even Break.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Herbie, War Chance, Manda's First.
2—Laroc, Crystal Dodger, Miss Mayvic.
3—Bay Acre, Babeff, Van Flag.
4—Unequal, Try Ike, Joe's Star.
5—Uranium, Chipamink, Uncle Rob.
6—Jack S. L., Dockstader, May Fly.
7—Leapolino, Four Tens, Kantar Run.
8—Dove Pie, Border Voluble, Nevermo.

BEST BET—Uranium.

HIALEAH
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—No selections.
2—Shagtown, Benissima, Trumpeter.
3—I'lkeepu, Beausy, Hirta.
4—Roman Road, Kanace, Concrete.
5—Even Break, Dangerous Age, Gold Bull.
6—Silly Gyp, Daybrook, Shotsilk.
7—Bold Mate, Limehouse, Abrego.
8—End Of Strife, Celophan II, Master.

BEST BET—Silly Gyp.

Santa Anita Entries

1—$3,500, maidens, 2, fillies, 3 f.

Banshee	115	Nona Caustin 115
Doagluna	115	Royal Consort 115
Dauphinette	115	Holiday Dream 115
Ida's Pet	115	Whistle Bait 115
Castela Mist	115	Princess Nancy 115
Soonuseeme	115	So They Say 115
Carolimus	115	Bar-Bar-Ree 115
Vegas Sally	115	Ginger Cookie 115
Ynez	115	Black Point 115

2—$3,500, maidens, fillies, 3, 6 f.

Danada Gift	115	Let's Start 115
Fightsum	115	Hilliancy 115
Changing Moon	115	Fancy Ann 115
Lucky Year	115	Gloria Saxon 115
Auslander	115	Gold Jacket 115
Airline Girl	115	Air Charm 115
Ascendant	115	Over Anxious 115
Atom Ray	115	Gold Sylvia 115

3—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xPar Pius	111	K Ration 116
Polly J	111	Guerryton 116
Father Neptune	116	War Stew 116
Handy Way	116	Orvis 116
Market Place	121	Itsadate 116
High Kenty	116	Buster Maedic 116
Mahaoi	111	Primus W 116
xMiss Jojo	106	Like His Daddy 116

4—$3,500, claiming, 3, 1 m.

Conflict	116	Port Engineer 114
Old Beau	118	Phared 108
Swirling	119	Third Spin 112

5—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Perino	116	b-En Famille 113
Pore Boy	116	Vain Doctor 119
xa-Torch War	117	xa-Shasta Trban 117
Butterwafer	108	Rattle De Bang 118
b-Massai W'rior	120	

a-Polka Dot Stable and Gemstate Stable entry; b-Losverritos Stable and Silver Rock Stable entry.

6—$4,000, 3, 1 m.

xFlying Missle	113	Barbazure 118
Lady Zev	109	Oration 118
Monkey Wrench	118	Pennon 114
Grand Isle	114	

7—$5,000, 4 and up, 6 f.

Pretty Maggie	114	Music Man 122
Terry Bargello	119	Galladamion 119
Lovonsite	108	xStirrup Cup 117
High Resolve	119	Adrogue 119

8—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Sparky Cannon	114	Guam 116
Chagin	116	Discombobulate 114
Patch Up	116	Rosa Blanca 114
Overslept	117	

x-5 lbs. AAC. Horses listed in order of post positions.

Sunshine Park Entries

1—$500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 F.

Armed Man	118	xLassie Govans 110
Miss Julie Y	115	xOn Purpose 110
Semper Parata	115	Solar 115
xChina Princess	108	Chippokes 120
Rosemere Lin	118	Aljest 120
Quarter Inch	115	Flying Hero 120
xCount Alert	115	xOhtain 115
Jeanree	115	

2—$500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 F.

Good Decision	120	xGrinning Lady 108
Miss Cheshire	110	Reklaw 120
War Commander	120	Sun Doggie 113
xGraymar Ann	110	Jig-Bow 115
xBlake Flame	115	Tufano 120
Cutty Steel	113	Orcus 120
xMat Hampton	115	She's Smart 115
xMaryland Morn	115	Letitia 115
Westing	115	xNepolee 110

3—$500, claiming, 4 and up, 5½ F.

Dot O Dash	108	xFlying Toy 108
xBlue Gray	108	xPortland Bells 108
Larkmead Lass	108	Hit It 118
Road Scraper	113	O'Hurry 118
King Epithet	113	Hascout 118
Mild Storm	108	xThe Huntress 103
xOutlet	103	On Pat 106
Buckle Time	118	Betel 113
Strike Bound	113	xManipulate 113

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Princess Pine	107	Califac 112
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Pappys Rebel	120	b-Our Pick 120
		a-Braggadocio 120

A-J. Freedman entry.
B-E. K. Bryson entry.
C-C. T. Chenery entry.

2—$3,000 claiming; maiden 3, 6 F.

Sky Train	120	Jersey Isle 115
Check Up	120	xEarthquake 110
xWoollard's Pet	110	Shagtown 120
xQueen Of Roses	110	Major Play 120
Schoharie	120	Headland 115
xOrestone	115	Benissima 115
xBlarney	115	Trumpeter 120
Stone Hill	120	xBusy Hop 110

3—$3,500 claiming; 3; 7 F.

Out O' The Sun	110	Head An' Tell 110
Fresh Breeze	111	Beausy 114
Mr. Buster	122	xHash Night 114
I'lkeepu	116	Althird 116
Hirta	114	Red Flag 116

4—$3,500 claiming; 3, 7 F.

Kanace	111	xV.P.I. Clef 105
xMagic Moment	106	Roman Road 119
xMachairan	105	My Dear Boy 110
xGood Copy	111	xConcrete 105
xLady Carrie	112	Tenabob 116

5—$3,500 claiming; 4 and up; 6 F.

East Light	117	xDangerous Age 108
Glen Heather	112	Foreign Agent 111
xEven Break	112	Gold Bull 109
Roberto	117	Stage Mother 110
Gregalch	111	Agilant 114

6—The Loretta; $4,000; all., 3, fill., 6 F.

xBim's Owl	108	a-Shotsilk 113
Daybrook	113	xHarriellen 108
xa-Flying Meteor	108	xSilly Gyp 112
Wicki Wicki	113	xCompliance 108

A-G. D. Widener-F. E. Dixon, Jr., entry

7—$3,000 claiming; 4 and up; 1⅛ M.

Bold Mate	124	Limehouse 118
xa-Paper Knife	108	xOvertake 113
xa-Together	103	Broadloom 118
Lepsel	113	xMixer 113
xW. H. Kelly	117	xAbrego 117
Cherokee V.	118	xExpediter 108
Lucky Ann	113	xBillie's Choice 108
xTwixt	113	xColorset 108

A-A. J. Katz-A.M. Bank entry.

8—$3,500 claiming; 4 and up; 1⅛ M.

End Of Strife	124	Paris 3rd 117
Thor	119	a-Celophan 2nd 117
a-Campos	121	Bill Ross 117
xBlue Badge	114	Master 119

A-F. D. Kaplan-H. Richardson entry.
X-5 lbs. A.A.C.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xxxMeetsum	105	Missville 108
Big Scat	112	Noah's Choice 115
xxBeau L.	102	Ever Win 112
Herbie	115	xxxTalludo 105
Little Wasp	118	Giant C. 110
Fannie Mac	107	Manda's First 116
xxWar Chance	103	Pokolote 110
Saremp Singer	107	xxTravel 107

2—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Castle Over	110	Emphasis 108
First Robin	110	Whosis 105
xxxMerriment	98	Laroc 105
Texas Ransome	110	Separate Check 110
xxZevie	105	xxPolly W. 103
Sea Ballad	105	Miss Mayvic 108
Ecoport	110	Merry Stage 105
Crystal Dodger	116	Flying Pan 110

3—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

xxBabeff	108	Nuclear 108
xxxVan Flag	111	Bullgar 112
xxBay Acre	116	Bob's Dream 115
Miss Brand	116	

4—$1,400, 2, 2 f.

Silta F.	113	xxBarker's Pride 111
Try Ike	119	Miss Sal K. 113
Unequal	116	Joe's Star 116
War Sick	116	Chip Beef 116

5—$1,500, 4 and up, 6 f.

Reason	112	Manchac 110
a-Bank Balance	112	xxCorina Lark 102
Sand Storm	107	Sgt. Abes 112
xxGood Baby	102	Uranium 110
Uncle Rob	112	Bold Dandy 107
Ripaway	112	Half Brother 112
xxxHere's Me	107	Chipamink 115
a-Siddons	116	xMiss Militant 110

a-Virden & Scott & Miss Lydia Weber entry.

6—$5,000, handicap, 3 and up, 6 f.

Noble One	120	May Fly 105
Dockstader	110	Captain Joe 106
Jack S. L.	116	Silver's Pride 106
Islam Prince	110	

7—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Ground Signal	114	Nostalgia 107
Kazbek	112	Four Tens 118
xxKantar Run	116	Victory Banner 110
K. Dorko	115	xxQuib's Baily 107
xxLeapolino	105	Dance Pretty 112

8—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

Nevermo	108	Loyal 112
xxxCorn Dodger	108	Real Man 115
Devil Dove	108	Jeanco 107
xxxBlob Del	105	Miss Sonia 107
xxxPilatesun	105	xxxSay Nomore 103
Caumsett	118	On The Double 107
xxB'rder Voluble	113	Court Flash 118
Havaheart	112	xxxLestabert 105
Dove Pie	112	xxJimmy's Rose 105

x-3; xx-5; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

Buck Newsom Claimed For $1 By Kids' Team

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—(INS)—Pitcher Buck Newsom, on whom the New York Yankees have asked waivers for the purpose of giving him an unconditional release, has a job waiting for him with the Dodgers—of Baldwin, Long Island.

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The New York Daily Mirror reported tonight receipt of a letter claiming the much-traveled hurler. The dollar was attached.

The letter was signed by the manager of the Baldwin, Long Island, Dodgers—ages 13 to 15.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

HIALEAH: 1—Egretta, Firstly, Startle Me, Gray Charmer, Pompons. 2—Tuey Toy, Plaidloch, My Angela, Eternal Star. 3—Typhoon, Princess Laura, Alpho. 4—Valdina Senora, Offenbach, Little Hussy, David T. 5—Lilac Lady, Cee Tee Tee, Tiger, Alldepends, Agarita, Display Flight, Winnpearl. 6—Athlete, Machairan, Coltha. 8—Love Story, Oldomwood, Maneen, Ootem.

SUNSHINE PARK: 1—Bayfield, Navigation, Miss Cheshire, Benjack, Brother Dear, Borracho, Lassie Govans. 2—Jean Ann, Homeric, Happy Prince. 3—Blue Insco. 4—Patel, Time Bomb, Transong, Bombardier. 5—Maybe Miss. 6—Gallantry, Little House, Chat Hopkins. 7—Specialist, Prospect Boy. 8—Duke Tower, Mabelew, Neotrist, Lascar, Bottles Baby, Spin And Win.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—I Dood It, Kapi, Choice, Devils Music, Meetsum, Bea L. 2—Air Borne, Sir Walter B., Smart Fox, Willie J., Corn Dodger, Polly Per. 3—Glad Song, Sulumits, Pulitzer, Peaceful Genie, Karen Graff, Reposition. 4—Tony G., Karls Best, Page II, Lovely Trace, Donna L. 5—Delorah, Lower Egypt, Hi Ty, Bolo Prince, Reno Sailor, Queen Joy. 6—Antigene, Frank Munns, Hay Comic. 7—Small Stuff, Latimer, Shuckins, Andys Sis, Franks Pal, Mr. Mel. 8—Sun Fly, Quatre Blanc.

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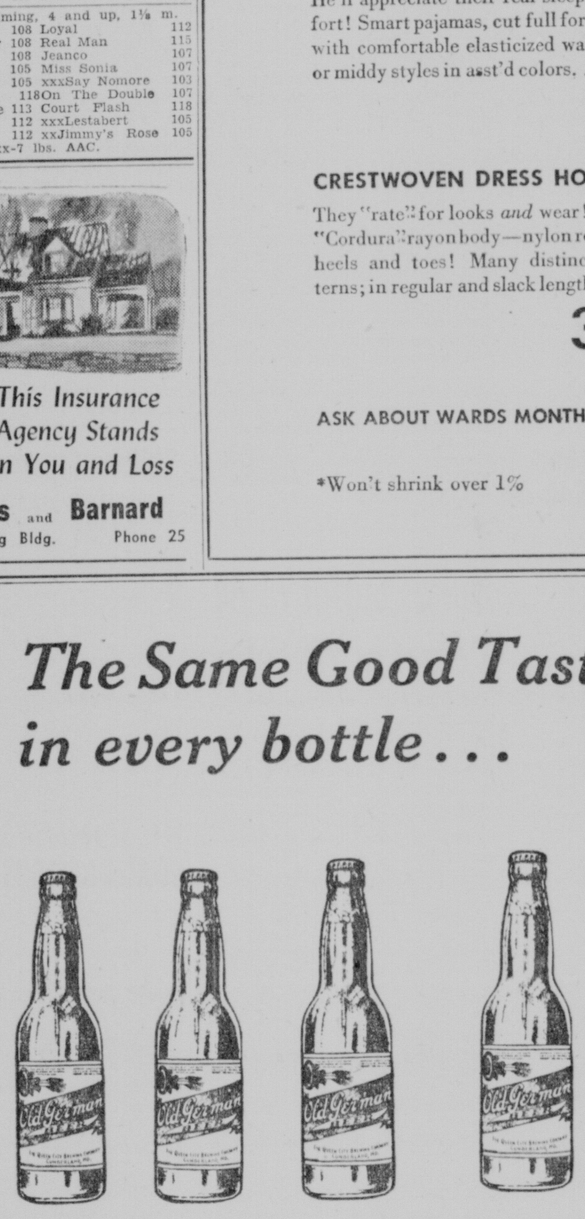

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

HIALEAH

1—Pass Thirty, H. Woodhouse 4.10, 2.80, 2.20; Piping By, J. Nadeau 6.80, 3.50; Slam Lady, T. Atkinson 2.40.

2—One Blue, R. McPhee 22.50, 11.30, 5.80; Bronze Medal, J. Duff 8.90, 5; Bright Willie, H. Featherston 2.70.

3—Devil's Elbow, T. Atkinson 12.10, 5.70, 4.50; Little Rip, B. Fels 3.40, 3.20; Mattie Girl, J. D. Jessop 6.50.

4—Mon's Boy, P. Gifford 4.40, 2.80, 2.40; a-Sweet Tatters, J. Turner 3.10, 2.60; dh-Mannequin, C. Peabody 2.90; dh-Victim, C. Martens 2.90.

a—Crump-Rarco Stable entry.

dh—dead heat for third.

5—Pharaday, A. Snider 3.60, 3.10, 3; Swing High, M. Basile 12.40, 7; Burra Peg, C. Shaw 24.80.

6—Fleet Boss, F. A. Smith 167.60, 61.40, 13.90; Montayr, J. Duff 12, 6.20; King Midas, R. Watson 3.90.

7—Hi Neighbor, N. Combest 20.30, 9.70, 6.60; Complex, J. D. Jessop 13, 8.10; Jousting Match, N. L. Pierson 11.70.

8—a-Mel Indian, T. Atkinson 12.10, 6.10, 4; Albatross, R. Watson 14.60, 7.50; Tambo, F. Gifford 3.90.

a—Mescher and Lunsford-J. A. O'Connor entry.

DAILY DOUBLE—Pass Thirty and One Blue paid $46.40.

SUNSHINE PARK

1—Saucy Boy, J. Rankin 6.30, 4, 3; Gayalis, L. Stroud 16.20, 10.50; 1-Brown Vicar, B. Bass 3.

1—field.

2—Noble Play, V. Bush 8.50, 4.70, 2.70; Early Delivery, J. Garroutte 5.70, 3.60; 1-Arg Blue, R. Shirey 2.80.

1—field.

3—Silk Man, G. Yee 27.40, 9.70, 5.10; Pair Brook, B. Bass 3.30, 2.90; Call Back, G. Gleason 3.60.

4—James Quest, R. Collins 11.50, 4.10, 3.90; Koko G, D. Langafelter 3.80, 3.10; Peace Pipe, E. Robart 6.50.

5—Girl Flyer, W. B. Williams 11.60, 4.60, 3.20; Bit Gay, J. Keenan 3.20, 2.50; Reno Untried, D. Scocca 7.20.

6—Sure Footed, V. Bush 6.50, 4.30, 4.30; Seaward Bound, W. Herman 4.40, 4.60; Bold Boy, J. Rankin 8.40.

7—Casa Lena, R. Annesley 29.70, 14, 14.10; Sebo, J. Baird 6.50, 3.90; Mystery Book, W. Claggett 5.

8—Hopedale, V. Bush 9.50, 4.50, 3.80; 1-Bombs Away, L. Harris 6.60, 3.90; Frank And Bill, W. Clark 6.

1—field.

DAILY DOUBLE—Saucy Boy and Noble Play paid $23.70.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Northbound, A. Phillip 5.60, 3.20, 2.80; Zemwood, R. L. Baird 4, 2.80; Lucky Trip, D. Lamb 6.

2—Son O'Bosun, J. D'Augustino 29, 11, 4.80; Mary M V, J. Dattilo 5.20, 3.60; Grace A, P. Tenaglio 7.

3—Flo Lassie, J. George 6.40, 3.60 2.80; Red Dawn, C. L. Martin 4.20, 3.40; Osculday, H. Sconza 4.60.

4—Invermark Girl, E. Jenkins 7, 3.40, 2.80; Letter V, H. Keene 4.60, 3.60; Fighting Mac, P. Keiper 4.60.

5—Superfine, F. Dodge 8, 4.20, 3.50; Pipeliner, J. D'Augustino 7.80, 6.20; Flying Connie, R. Hidalgo 6.20.

6—Easy Spell, J. Dattilo 5, 2.60, 2.40; Uncle Mac, R. L. Baird 3.40, 2.60; Gold Regnant, C. Picou 2.80.

7—Poppa George, C. McTague 6.20, 4.20, 3.60; Frisian Lass, L. Loveridge 12, 9; Supreme Moment, G. Porch 7.20.

8—Show Kiss, T. Bates 11.20, 4.20, 3.60; Peraptera, P. Tenaglio 3.20, 3; Filateer, R. Smithers 8.40.

DAILY DOUBLE—Northbound and Son O'Bosun paid $139.40.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

HIALEAH
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Jock Clark, Lucky Josey, Red Jerry.
2—Queen Of Roses, Jersey Isle, Orestone.
3—Tilkeepu, Hirta, Beausy.
4—Roman Road, Tenabob, Good Copy.
5—Agilant, Even Break, Gold Bull.
6—Silly Gyp, Wicki Wicki, Shotsilk.
7—W H Kelly, Bold Mate, Overtake.
8—Bill Ross, Kaplan Entry, End Of Strife.

BEST BET—Silly Gyp.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Little Wasp, Herbie, Mandas First.
2—Crystal Dodger, Whosis, Laroc.
3—Bay Acre, Miss Brand, Bobs Dream.
4—Unequal, Try Ike, Joes Star.
5—Chipamink, Siddons, Reason.
6—Jack S L, Noble One, Captain Joe.
7—Kanter Run, Four Tens, Dance Pretty.
8—Caumsett, Dove Pie, Border Voluble.

BEST BET—Jack S. L.

SANTA ANITA
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Ida's Pet, So They Say, Ynez.
2—Over Anxious, Ascendant, Lucky Year.
3—Market Place, Itsadate, War Stew.
4—Old Beau, Phared, Swirling.
5—Massai Warrior, En Famille, Pore Boy.
6—Barbazure, Flying Missile, Grand Isle.
7—Galla Damion, Adrogue, Music Man.
8—Guam, Discombobulate, Sparky Cannon.

BEST BET—Market Place.

SANTA ANITA
By Paul Lowry, Los Angeles Times

1—Black Point, So They Say, Royal Consort.
2—Brilliancy, Danada Gift, Atom Ray.
3—Market Place, Guerryton, Miss Jo Jo.
4—Third Spin, Swirling, Conflict.
5—Pore Boy, Rattle-De-Bang, Perino.
6—Pennon, Oration, Flying Missel.
7—Galla Damion, Music Man, Pretty Maggie.
8—Overslept, Rosa Blanca, Guam.

BEST BET—Pennon.

HIALEAH
(By The Associated Press)

1—No selections.
2—Queen Of Roses, Headland, Blarney.
3—Hirta, Hash Night, Beausy.
4—V.P.I. Clef, Kanace, Roman Road.
5—Even Break, Gold Bull, Stage Mother.
6—Flying Meteor, Billy Gyp, Harriellen.
7—W. H. Kelly, Cherokee V., Bold Mate.
8—Thor, Kaplan-Richardson Entry, Bill Ross.

BEST BET—Even Break.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Herbie, War Chance, Manda's First.
2—Laroc, Crystal Dodger, Miss Mayvic.
3—Bay Acre, Babeff, Van Flag.
4—Unequal, Try Ike, Joe's Star.
5—Uranium, Chipamink, Uncle Rob.
6—Jack S. L., Dockstader, May Fly.
7—Leapolino, Four Tens, Kantar Run.
8—Dove Pie, Border Voluble, Nevermo.

BEST BET—Uranium.

HIALEAH
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1—No selections.
2—Shagtown, Benissima, Trumpeter.
3—Tilkeepu, Beausy, Hirta.
4—Roman Road, Kanace, Concrete.
5—Even Break, Dangerous Age, Gold Bull.
6—Billy Gyp, Daybrook, Shotsilk.
7—Bold Mate, Limehouse, Abrego.
8—End Of Strife, Celophan II, Master.

BEST BET—Silly Gyp.

Santa Anita Entries

1—$3,500, maidens, 2, fillies, 3 f.

Banshee	115	Nona Caustin 115
Dogguna	115	Royal Consort 115
Dauphinette	115	Holiday Dream 115
Ida's Pet	115	Whistle Bait 115
Castela Mist	115	Princess Nancy 115
Soonuseeme	115	So They Say 115
Carolimus	115	Bar-Bar-Ree 115
Vegas Sally	115	Ginger Cookie 115
Ynez	115	Black Point 115

2—$3,500, maidens, fillies, 3, 6 f.

Danada Gift	115	Let's Start 115
Fightsum	115	Filiancy 115
Changing Moon	115	Fancy Ann 115
Lucky Year	115	Gloria Saxon 115
Auslander	115	Gold Jacket 115
Airline Girl	115	Air Charm 115
Ascendant	115	Over Anxious 115
Atom Ray	115	Gold Sylvia 115

3—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xPar Plus	111	K Ration 116
Polly J	111	Guerryton 116
Father Neptune	116	War Stew 116
Handy Way	116	Orvis 116
Market Place	121	Itsadate 111
High Kenty	116	Buster Maedic 116
Mahaoi	111	Primus W 116
xMiss Jojo	106	Like His Daddy 116

4—$3,500, claiming, 3, 1 m.

Conflict	116	Port Engineer 114
Old Beau	118	Phared 108
Swirling	119	Third Spin 112

5—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Perino	116	b-En Famille 113
Pore Boy	116	Vain Doctor 119
xa-Torch War	117	xa-Shasta Trban 117
Butterwafer	108	Rattle De Bang 118
b-Massai W'rior	120	

a-Polka Dot Stable and Gemstate Stable entry; b-Losverritos Stable and Silver Rock Stable entry.

6—$4,000, 3, 1 m.

xFlying Missle	113	Barbazure 118
Lady Zev	109	Oration 118
Monkey Wrench	118	Pennon 114
Grand Isle	114	

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Lovonsite	108	xStirrup Cup 117
High Resolve	119	Adrogue 119

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Sparky Cannon	114	Guam 116
Chagin	116	Discombobulate 114
Patch Up	116	Rosa Blanca 114
Overslept	117	

x-5 lbs. AAC. Horses listed in order of post positions.

Sunshine Park Entries

1—$500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 F.

Armed Man	118	xLassie Govans 110
Miss Julie Y	115	xOn Purpose 110
Semper Parata	115	Solar 115
xChina Princess	108	Chippokes 120
Rosemere Lin	118	Aljest 120
Quarter Inch	115	Flying Hero 120
xCount Alert	115	xOhtain 115
Jeanree	115	

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Miss Cheshire	110	Reklaw 120
War Commander	120	Sun Doggie 113
xGraymar Ann	110	Jig-Bow 115
xBlake Flame	115	Tufano 120
Cutty Steel	113	Orcus 120
xMat Hampton	115	She's Smart 115
xMaryland Morn	115	Letitia 115
Westing	115	xNepolee 110

3—$500, claiming, 4 and up, 5½ F.

Dot O Dash	108	xFlying Toy 108
xBlue Gray	108	xPortland Bells 108
Larkmead Lass	108	Hit It 118
Road Scraper	113	O'Hurry 118
King Epithet	113	Hascout 118
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A-J. Freedman entry.
B-E. K. Bryson entry.
C-C. T. Chenery entry.

2—$3,000 claiming; maiden 3, 6 F.

Sky Train	120	Jersey Isle 115
Check Up	120	xEarthquake 110
xWoodlard's Pet	110	Shagtown 120
xQueen Of Roses	110	Major Play 115
Schoharie	120	Headland 115
xOrestone	115	Benissima 115
xBlarney	115	Trumpeter 120
Stone Hill	120	xBusy Hop 110

3—$3,500 claiming; 3; 7 F.

Out O The Sun	110	Head An' Tell 110
Fresh Breeze	111	Beausy 114
Mr. Buster	122	xHash Night 114
Tilkeepu	116	Althird 116
Hirta	114	Red Flag 116

4—$3,500 claiming; 3, 7 F.

Kanace	111	xV.P.I. Clef 105
xMagic Moment	106	Roman Road 119
xMachairan	105	My Dear Boy 110
xGood Copy	111	xConcrete 105
xLady Carrie	112	Tenabob 116

5—$3,500 claiming; 4 and up; 6 F.

East Light	117	xDangerous Age 108
Glen Heather	112	Foreign Agent 111
xEven Break	112	Gold Bull 109
Roberto	117	Stage Mother 110
Gregalch	111	Agilant 114

6—The Loretta; $4,000; all., 3, fill., 6 F.

xBim's Owl	108	a-Shotsilk 113
Daybrook	113	xHarrielen 108
xa-Flying Meteor	108	xBilly Gyp 112
Wicki Wicki	113	xCompliance 108

A-G. D. Widener-F. E. Dixon, Jr., entry

7—$3,000 claiming; 4 and up; 1⅛ M.

Bold Mate	124	Limehouse 118
xa-Paper Knife	108	xOvertake 113
xa-Together	103	Broadloom 118
Lepsel	113	xMixer 113
xW. H. Kelly	117	xAbrego 117
Cherokee V.	118	xExpediter 108
Lucky Ann	113	xBillie's Choice 108
xTwixt	113	xColorset 108

A-A. J. Katz-A.M. Bank entry.

8—$3,500 claiming; 4 and up; 1⅛ M.

End Of Strife	124	Paris 3rd 117
Thor	119	a-Celophan 2nd 117
a-Campos	121	Bill Ross 117
xBlue Badge	114	Master 119

A-F. D. Kaplan-H. Richardson entry.
X-5 lbs. A.A.C.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xxxMeetsum	105	Missville 108
Big Scat	112	Noah's Choice 115
xxBeau L.	102	Ever Win 112
Herbie	115	xxxTalludo 105
Little Wasp	118	Giant C. 110
Fannie Mac	107	Manda's First 116
xxWar Chance	103	Pokolote 110
Saremp Singer	107	xxTravel 107

2—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Castle Over	110	Emphasis 108
First Robin	110	Whosis 105
xxxMerriment	98	Laroc 105
Texas Ransome	110	Separate Check 110
xxZevie	105	xxPolly W. 103
Sea Ballad	105	Miss Mayvic 108
Ecoport	110	Merry Stage 105
Crystal Dodger	116	Flying Pan 110

3—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

xxBabeff	108	Nuclear 108
xxxVan Flag	111	Bullgar 112
xxBay Acre	116	Bob's Dream 115
Miss Brand	116	

4—$1,400, 2, 2 f.

Silta F.	113	xxBarker's Pride 111
Try Ike	119	Miss Sal K. 113
Unequal	116	Joe's Star 116
War Sick	116	Chip Beef 116

5—$1,500, 4 and up, 6 f.

Reason	112	Manchae 110
a-Bank Balance	112	xxCorina Lark 102
Sand Storm	107	Sgt. Abe 112
xxGood Baby	102	Uranium 110
Uncle Rob	112	Bold Dandy 107
Ripaway	112	Half Brother 112
xxxHere's Me	107	Chipamink 115
a-Siddons	116	xMiss Militant 110

a-Virden & Scott & Miss Lydia Weber entry.

6—$5,000, handicap, 3 and up, 6 f.

Noble One	120	May Fly 105
Dockstader	110	Captain Joe 106
Jack S. L.	116	Silver's Pride 106
Islam Prince	110	

7—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Ground Signal	114	Nostalgia 107
Kazbek	112	Four Tens 118
xxKantar Run	116	Victory Banner 110
K. Dorko	115	xxQuib's Baily 107
xxLeapolino	105	Dance Pretty 112

8—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

Nevermo	108	Loyal 112
xxxCorn Dodger	108	Real Man 115
Devil Dove	108	Jeanco 107
xxxBlob Del	105	Miss Sonia 107
xxxPilatesun	105	xxxSay Nomore 103
Caumsett	118	On The Double 107
xxBorder Voluble	113	Court Flash 118
Havaheart	112	xxxLestabert 105
Dove Pie	112	xxJimmy's Rose 105

x-3; xx-5; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

Buck Newsom Claimed For $1 By Kids' Team

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—(INS)—Pitcher Buck Newsom, on whom the New York Yankees have asked waivers for the purpose of giving him an unconditional release, has a job waiting for him with the Dodgers—of Baldwin, Long Island.

Under baseball law governing such a release a club can claim him for a dollar.

The New York Daily Mirror reported tonight receipt of a letter claiming the much-travelled hurler. The dollar was attached.

The letter was signed by the manager of the Baldwin, Long Island, Dodgers—ages 13 to 15.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

HIALEAH: 1—Egretta, Firstly, Startle Me, Gray Charmer, Pompons, 2—Tuey Toy, Paidioch, My Angela, Eternal Star. 3—Typhoon, Princess Laura, Alpho. 4—Valdina Senora, Offenbach, Little Hussy, David T. 5—Lilac Lady, Cee Tee Tee, Tiger, Alldepends, Agarita, Display Flight, Winnpearl. 6—Athlete, Machairan, Coltha. 8—Love Story, Oldomwood, Maneen, Ootem.

SUNSHINE PARK: 1—Bayfield, Navigation, Miss Cheshire, Benjack, Brother Dear, Borracho, Lassie Govans. 2—Jean Ann, Homeric, Happy Prince. 3—Blue Insco. 4—Patel, Time Bomb, Transong, Bombardier. 5—Maybe Miss. 6—Gallantry, Little House, Chat Hopkins. 7—Specialist, Prospect Boy. 8—Duke Tower, Mabelew, Neotrist, Lascar, Bottles Baby, Spin And Win.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—I Dood It, Kapi, Choice, Devils Music, Meetsum, Bea L. 2—Air Borne, Sir Walter B., Smart Fox, Willie J., Corn Dodger, Polly Per. 3—Glad Song, Sulumits, Pulitzer, Peaceful Genie, Karen Graff, Reposition. 4—Tony G., Karls Best, Page II, Lovely Trace, Donna L. 5—Delorah, Lower Egypt, Hi Ty, Bolo Prince, Reno Sailor, Queen Joy. 6—Antigene, Frank Munns, Hay Comic. 7—Small Stuff, Latimer, Shuckins, Andys Sis, Franks Pal, Mr. Mel. 8—Sun Fly, Quatre Blanc.

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Clothing Canvass For Frostburg's Needy Planned

Boys' Club To Make Collection Saturday

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG — The Boys' Club sponsored by Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, will make a house-to-house canvass Saturday, February 14, collecting used clothing. The purpose is to secure clothing for local needy families. The drive is sponsored by a committee of Legionnaires, consisting of Arthur Norris, Harold Blocker and Paul Stewart.

An open letter has been issued by the committee in support of this drive. "In the past," the letter states, "we have been very generous in our donations of food and clothing for the less fortunate people of other countries where the war hit hardest. When we see pictures of barefoot, starving children of other lands our hearts ache for them and we are willing to give our full share to help these people."

The committee reports that similar conditions exist here in our own community. The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary have been giving some help. They mention two families, one with eight children and one with nine children. These children, according to the letter, had no shoes to wear and only enough to eat to keep them from starving. They had barely enough coal to heat the shack in which they lived and the children would get so close to the stove trying to keep warm that they burned their bodies.

"Helping these people, the letter states, is a big responsibility and the help of the community is asked.

A special meeting of the Boys' Club will be held at the American Legion Hall, tonight at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the clothing drive Saturday.

Will Honor Past Rulers

Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B.P.O. Elks, will hold a special meeting tonight to honor all past exalted rulers. This is an annual event and Joseph Montana, exalted ruler, urges the attendance of all members.

Frostburg Lodge No. 470, will pay a visit to the Cumberland Lodge Wednesday, February 18. At this meeting the officers of Frostburg Lodge will initiate a class of candidates for Cumberland Lodge No. 63. The Cumberland Lodge will return the visit Tuesday, February 24, when their officers will initiate a class of candidates for the Frostburg Lodge.

Refreshments will be served at the local meetings February 10 and 24.

Frostburg Briefs

Among those from out-of-town who will attend the meeting in Firemen's Hall tomorrow evening in reference to public library service for Allegany County are Miss Ruby Adams, director of elementary education in Allegany County; Miss Mary Walsh, librarian at the Cumberland Library; Mrs. Stanley Buckley, president of the County Council of Parent-Teachers Associations, and Mrs. W. L. Maddocks, Allegany County Chairman, Library for Homemakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lavin and G. Dud Hocking, East Main Street, were in Cumberland yesterday morning, attending the wedding of Miss M. Elizabeth Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter, and John Ketzner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Ketzner, Cumberland. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Lavin. The marriage was celebrated in St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Company D, 115th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, will meet tonight in the temporary armory in St. Michael's Hall, First Street. More clothing has been received by the company and all men attending the meeting will receive their regular issue. Three new recruits, George Layman, Jr., Cumberland; Curtis Shroyer, Eckhart, and Richard Fiorita, Frostburg, were received into the company last week. It is understood that the first assignment of weapons and heavy equipment will be received this month.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Republican Club will hold their monthly card party tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the club rooms. The hostesses will be Mrs. Helen Jeffries, Mrs. Gwen Eisel and Mrs. Juanita Poling.

Commencing the first Tuesday in March, all future meetings of the Allegany-Garrett County Sportsmen's Association, will be held in the rear dining room on the first floor of the Gunter Hotel. The association formerly held meetings at the Gunter, but during the past 18 months while repairs were underway at the hotel the meetings were held in Firemen's Hall, Water Street.

Mountain Chapter No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple tomorrow at 8 p. m., with Worthy Matron Vanetta Powell, presiding. Mrs. Hilda Phillips, Lonaconing, deputy grand lecturer, will pay the chapter an official visit and witness the initiation of a candidate. Following the business meeting, there will be a social hour. Refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Arta Cook.

BODY OF LT. HETZ WILL BE REBURIED

By VIOLA BROADWATER

ADDISON, Pa.—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hetz, Addison, that the body of their son, First Lt. Paul Hetz, who was killed June 26, 1944, in the European Theater of Operations, will arrive in Addison Wednesday for reburial Friday afternoon in Addison Cemetery.

Lt. Hetz was a member of State Line Methodist Church of the Grantsville Charge, and was among the first young men of the community to be called into service in World War II.

The body will remain at the Resheberger Funeral Home until 2 p. m. Friday when the funeral service will be held in the Methodist Church at Addison.

Addison Post of the American Legion will conduct military rites at the grave.

Doll Show Will Be Feature Of Barton's "Home Town Fun Night"

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON — Final arrangements for "Home Town Fun Night" have been made by the Ladies Auxiliary of Barton Post No. 189, American Legion, the sponsors.

The affair will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of Barton High School.

The program will include selection, Barton Citizens' Band; piano solo, "Malaguana" Clara Ann Hyde; tap dance, Betty Lou Preston; song by girls' quartette of Barton High School, composed of Dorothy Lee Broadwater, Helen Mowbray, Emma Lou McCormick and Norma Jean Symons; dance, Bonnie Lee Wilson, Darlene Wright, Mary Kathleen Logsdon and Delores Fairgrieve; requested numbers by Smith Triplets, accordionists of Cumberland; selection, Barton Citizens' Band.

Miss Mary Margaret Lashbaugh will be mistress of ceremonies.

A doll show will follow with prizes in cash to be awarded to one contestant in each of the following groups: best dressed doll, most comical doll, best character doll, best infant doll and oldest doll. All dolls must be displayed in the stage parade to be eligible for a prize, Miss Daisilian Kirk, chairman, stated.

Mrs. Kirk requests that all dolls be sent to school one-half hour before the stage parade.

D of A Meets Tonight

Pride of Barton No. 77, Daughters of America, will meet tonight in Odd Fellows Hall, Hall Street, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jeanette Wright, newly elected councilor, will be in charge.

Personals

Miss Emo Jean Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Moscow, is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent an operation Saturday.

Mrs. Wheeler Andrews is able to be out after being confined to her home for the past two weeks.

Paul R. Williams who was a student at University of Maryland, College Park, has changed his schooling to Frostburg State Teachers College.

World Prayer Day Service Is Friday

By LILLIAN CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa.—The Community World Day of Prayer Service will be held Friday, February 13, in the Church of the Brethren at 2:30 p. m.

The chairman for the service will be a member of the Hyndman Reformed Church with the program being divided into various parts and leaders from the U. B. Evangelical, Methodist, and Church of the Brethren having charge.

The general theme used throughout the world for this year's service will be "The World at Prayer."

P-TA Meets Tonight

Founder's Day will be observed tonight at the regular February meeting of the Hyndman Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium, with Mrs. William Bateson as the speaker. Her subject will be "Material for Education."

The P-TA Choral Club under the direction of Miss Mary Meyers will sing two selections. This club is made up of women of the community interested in group singing and made its first appearance at the Founder's Day program of 1947. Miss Eloise Headland is pianist.

Brief Mention

Oscar Parrish, well known magician, entertained a large audience Friday night in the new auditorium of the Londonderry Township Consolidated School under the sponsorship of the P-TA of that school.

The Lion's Club will hold a "Family Night," which will include dinner and a program of entertainment, Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Consolidated School. Lions C. P. Gaster and Allen Barclay have charge of the events.

Personals

Dr. Guy S. Tippery has opened a dentist office in the apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagner.

Mrs. Donald Harclerode and infant son have returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Helen Sirocky, Amsterdam, N. Y., is spending some time with Mrs. Harclerode who is her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Ritchey announce the birth of a son in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, recently. Mrs. Ritchey is the former Miss Betty Lou Pick and a graduate of Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wareham and daughter, Ina Claire, Martinsburg, Pa., visited Mrs. Wareham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bryant announce the birth of a son in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Orland Kipp, Johnstown, Pa., spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Michael Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Logsdon announce the birth of a son Sunday night in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Russell Spiker, route 1, is a patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

MIDLAND PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL HOLD VALENTINE PARTY

By PEARL BLAIR

MIDLAND — A Valentine party will be held following the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Red Men's Hall. The entertainment will be featured by an exchange of comical valentines and a Lincoln Day program.

A committee of 16 members will serve cookies and tea.

Brief Mention

Harold Knippenberg has returned to the University of Maryland after spending the mid-semester vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knippenberg.

Lionel Clark, manager of the Midland Theater, was in Washington, D. C., the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eisentrout, Hagerstown, have returned home after spending the weekend visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisentrout, and sister, Lois, a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coleman, Cumberland, were weekend guests at the homes of their parents, Mrs. Annie Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. John Hollern.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Williams were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Beveridge, Cresaptown.

Edward McMillan, Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan, Midland, underwent an operation last week at the Veteran's Hospital, Perry Point, and is reported in satisfactory condition. He is a veteran of World War II, enlisting in the Marines August 17, 1942, and was wounded May 22, 1945, at Okinawa.

James Bampton is ill at his home.

Mrs. Dennis Ellifritz, ill with quinsy the past week, is improving at the Methodist parsonage. She is a sister of Rev. Raymond Crowe.

Mrs. Laura Emerick, National, ill at her home for the past month, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson, Ocean, confined to their home by illness last week, are improved.

Miss Violet Loar, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loar, is reported seriously ill in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Marshall Clark, ill at his home the past week, is able to be out.

3 Parsons Area Men Join Army

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va.—Master Sgt. Frank A. Hervatine, Elkins Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, stated that two young men enlisted in the Air Force and one veteran in the Regular Army.

Paul T. Robinson, son of Mrs. Josephine Natale, Thomas, and Phillip E. Harr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harr, Dry Fork, recently left for San Antonio, Texas, where they will take their basic training. Robinson will then attend a Radar school for 36 weeks, Biloxi, Mass., and Harr will enroll for a period of 36 weeks at the General Radio Mechanics School, Belleville, Ill.

Alfred Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darl Simmons, Parsons, was granted an assignment with a unit at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Simmons was enlisted with the grade of corporal having previously served with the Army signal group until his honorable discharge June, 1947.

Named Honorary Members

Ralph Rowland, retiring secretary of the River City Club of Parsons, stated that the club members have voted to make C. B. Pifer and Rev. Robert O. Lucke, past members of the club for many years, honorary members.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jennings, Long Island, N. Y. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jean Clara, to Samuel E. Lanham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanham, Elkins, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lanham, Parsons.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Baldwin high school and is now a member of the sophomore class of Davis and Elkins College where she is affiliated with Phi Sigma Theta sorority.

Lanham is a graduate of Elkins High School and is now a member of the senior class of Davis and Elkins College. He is also a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

The date for the wedding has not been revealed. Mr. Lanham is also a nephew of Mrs. Charlie Lanham and Carl Lanham, Parsons.

Tea Is Held

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Parsons sponsored a tea on the opening night of the Weekend Institute Friday and Saturday in St. John's Methodist Church.

The tea was given for the more than 100 members attending from the Parsons sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and represented three countries, Mexico, China and Hawaii.

Girl Scouts Elect

Miss Susan Vachon, Hambleton, has been elected a patrol leader of Robin Patrol, Girl Scouts Troop No. 1. Other officers elected were Anna Jene Woodham, assistant patrol leader; Susan Mateer, scribe; Norma Collett, reporter, and Jane Ann Griffith and Mary Jane Mateer, song leaders.

Give Statue To Church

The DiBacco family of Thomas presented a five-foot statue of Saint Cabrini to St. Thomas Catholic Church which will be blessed in a ceremony Sunday morning, February 15, following the 9:30 mass with Rev. Julius H. Reiner, from the Passionist Monastery, Union, N. J., officiating in the absence of the regular priest, Rev. Francis A. Spillar, who is spending a few weeks in California.

MRS. PHARES HONORED ON 83RD BIRTHDAY

By MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va.—A party was held Sunday for Mrs. Alice Boggs Phares, who celebrated her 83rd birthday at her home, Riverton, Pendleton County, where she has resided for the past 60 years. The party was given by her children and grandchildren.

The home was decorated for the occasion. There were two large white birthday cakes.

Those attending were: Mrs. Alice Carr, Petersburg, F. M. Boggs, Mouth of Seneca, Mrs. Arthur Vance, Onego, William Nelson, Elkins, Mrs. C. H. Park and sons, Bobby and Timmie, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bowman and son, Jackie, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hinkle, Arlie Bible, Glenn Lee Eye, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert and son, Jim, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Phares and daughter, Sue, Mr. and Mrs. John Zacot and daughter, Mrs. Arissa George, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson and Miss Neomi Nelson, Riverton.

Small Building At Westernport Destroyed By Fire

Believed Caused By Overheated Stove

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT — A one-story frame building 12 by 15 feet, owned by Robert Rosier in the rear of his double house at 215-217 Walnut Street, Westernport, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

Rosier had lit the gas to heat water for his wife to use in washing and went to work at the Celanese. Mrs. Rosier went to the building a little later making preparations for washing and went back to the house for her breakfast. When she returned to the building at 6:30 it was aflame, believed to be a result of the overheated stove.

Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1, Piedmont, and Potomac Fire Company No. 2, Westernport ,fought the blaze for an hour with the temperature four below zero to save the home, only 10 feet from the building which was burned to the ground. The rear of the house was badly scorched.

Besides clothes for washing there were summer clothes, new and an old washing machines and some clothes in a basket belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grove who live in the other side of the Rosier house and also use the wash room. Rosier estimated his damages at $500.

Injured While Sledding

James L. Rafter, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rafter, 218 Rock Street, a student of the second grade of St. Peter's Elementary School, injured his mouth and right leg while sledding on Vine Street recently when he slid against a parked car. Two front teeth were knocked out and his leg was bruised.

To Mark Founders Day

Founders Day will be observed at the monthly meeting of the Hammond Street Parent-Teachers Association Thursday night. The teachers will be in their rooms from 7:30 to 8 and the business meeting will follow.

Mrs. Rymer Ferrell will give a talk on Founders Day.

Instrumental selections by the pupils of the Hammond Street School will include violin solos by Betty Sue Schoppert and C. A. Beck, Jr., and a clarinet solo by John Reeves.

A candlelight ceremony appropriate to Founders Day will be presented by Mrs. Hannah Umstot, Mrs. John E. Grindle, Mrs. Eldridge Schoppert, Mrs. Carl McMillen and Mrs. Eldridge Guy. Candy will be on sale in the main hall before the meeting.

Bloomington Committee Named

Albert Howard, Charles Price, Mildred Bevers, Alice Howard and Charles Pattison were selected as a committee of the voters of Bloomington at a meeting recently to serve as a governing body under the partial incorporation plan being considered by the Town of Bloomington.

The names of the committee will be listed on a bill to be presented to the next session of the Maryland Legislature. The bill will provide for the collection of a town tax and will give the committee the authority to spend this revenue for street lights and other specified town purposes.

Brief Mention

Charles Pendergast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pendergast, Piedmont, has completed his pre-law course at Potomac State School, Keyser, and will be graduated in June. He expects to continue his studies at George Washington University, Washington, in the fall. Pendergast served five years in the Air Corps during World War II and was discharged with the rank of captain. He enrolled at Potomac State at the beginning of the second semester of the 1945-46 term.

The Junior Class of St. Peter's High School will hold a Valentine dance in the school auditorium Friday, February 13, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Tink Atkins and his Modernaires will furnish music for the dance.

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Devon Club, Luke, February 17-20, and at the Westernport Post Office February 24-25 to assist in preparing federal income tax returns.

Personal Items

Mrs. C. E. Hickerson, Hammond Street, returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, Elkins.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley Daniels, Spruce Street, Westernport, underwent an operation for appendecitis in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Edward Dawson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Dawson, Cumberland, and Glenn Kerr, Frostburg, visited Mrs. H. B. Carroll, Jones Street, Piedmont, Sunday.

Mail Thefts May Total $20,000

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 9 —(AP)—Loot which Clyde C. Fisher, 50-year-old baggageman, is charged with taking from U. S. Mails while employed on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad trains between Parkersburg and Cumberland, Md., may total more than $20,000, investigating authorities said today.

Chief Postal Inspector J. J. Doran, Washington, said 167 watches, along with rings, valuable stones, wallets and assorted merchandise, had been found hidden in boxes and trunks at Fisher's Parkersburg home.

Many of the packages, the authorities said, never had been opened by the veteran of 40 years' service with the railroad.

Postal Inspector Jason C. Souder, in announcing the filing of formal charges against Fisher, said the baggageman also is accused of stealing considerable but undetermined amounts of money from envelopes.

Souder added that money planted by inspectors as part of the investigation was found in Fisher's possession and led to his arrest.

Authorities explained that Fisher made his own pass key and unlocked pouches destined for distant points and not ordinarily disturbed on his runs.

Fisher, who Souder said has admitted in a signed statement that he had taken mail from pouches over a period of several years, now is free on $5,000 bond awaiting federal grand jury action in Wheeling.

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Two Men Jailed One To 10 Years For Calf Theft

Tell Judge See They Killed Animal

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—Two area men, indicted for the theft of a calf, were sentenced to from one to ten years in the state penitentiary at Moundsville yesterday morning by Judge Ernest A. See in Mineral County Circuit Court.

The defendants, Gilbert Lease, 25, Route 2, Keyser, and Niles Shuck, 20, near Rawlings Md., entered pleas of guilty to the charge earlier in this term of court. They were charged with the theft of a calf valued at $65 from the farm of Jesse Simpson, of the Horseshoe Run section, near Keyser.

They related to Judge See that they went into the Horseshoe Run area the night of November 18, after drinking heavily all day, in quest of a deer and that when they came to the barn on the Simpson farm and found a calf in the stall they killed it with a butcher knife and later butchered it in the woods near Pinto.

The two men said they sold one quarter to an inn and one quarter to a market in Eckhart. Having difficulty in selling the calf due to the butchering, the men said they traded the remaining two quarters for whiskey at Cresaptown.

They were represented by H. R. Athey, who, in pleading that they be given another chance, stated it was the first time either of them had ever been in trouble and that both had long service records in the Army during World War II.

In imposing the sentence, Judge See commended the boys for their frankness in giving their testimony.

Lease is married and has a child. Shuck is not married.

Prosecuting Attorney Vernon E. Rankin declined to make a recommendation as to their sentence. The two men were taken to the Mineral County jail to await their transfer to the penitentiary at Moundsville.

Veterans' Class To Start

A new night class in typewriting and bookkeeping for veterans of World War II is scheduled to get underway February 16 at Keyser High School, with enrollment scheduled for 6:30 p. m. that day, it has been announced by H. Brown Oates, instructor.

Class will be held four nights each week with a total of 12 hours per week, and veterans will receive subsistence equal to one-half the regular subsistence alloted for full-time students from the Veterans Administration, Oates said.

Classes that have been in progress since September will continue, Oates explained. Veterans who are interested are urged to contact Oats at Keyser High School or at his residence, 140 Potomac Drive.

Garland Funeral Tomorrow

A funeral service for Calvin Garland, 90, who died at his home in Fort Ashby yesterday morning, will be held at the Fort Ashby Methodist Church tomorrow at 2 p. m. with Rev. Earl Wolford officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. William Albright. Interment will be in Fort Ashby Cemetery.

Garland, a native of Pennsylvania, was the son of the late George and Martha Truex Garland. His wife was the late Amelia Bell Garland. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a son, T. W. Garland, Fort Ashby; five daughters, Mrs. Anna Davonorisdale, Zanesville, Ohio; Mrs. Norman Wagoner, Fort Ashby; Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Springfield; Mrs. Lucy Chaney, Pattersons Creek, and Miss Nettie Garland, Fort Ashby; a brother, N. B. Garland, 119 Spring Street, Keyser; 31 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

Hall Fined $50

Larry Hall, 44, near Keyser, was fined $50 and costs and his driver's license was suspended for six months by Judge Ernest A. See in Mineral County Circuit Court yesterday morning.

Hall, who was represented by H. R. Athey, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of drunken driving.

James Wolf, Potomac Heights, was fined $10 and costs at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Madalyn Bazzle Saturday. Wolf was charged with dumping refuse and garbage on Carskadon Road. He was ordered to remove the waste materials.

Brief Mention

Mrs. O. C. Henry has returned to her home, 39 B Street, Keyser, from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Dorothy Bruck and son, Billy, have returned to their home, Hyndman, Pa., after spending the weekend with Mrs. Grace Ellifritz, Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tichnell, McMullen Highway, announce the birth of a daughter at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bosley, Rt. 1, Keyser, announce the birth of a daughter at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holloway, New Creek, announce the birth of a daughter at Potomac Valley Hospital, Sunday.

Recent admissions to the local hospital include Mrs. Margaret Kelley Daniels, Westernport, and Mrs. Mary Wagoner, Keyser.

Annual Drive For Mt. Savage Street Light Fund Ends March 1

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE—The annual campaign to raise funds for Mt. Savage's street lighting system will be continued until March 1, members of the committee announced last night.

Olin Bowers, chairman, said citizens of the community would aid the collectors greatly by sending contributions to committee members and avoid the canvass that has been conducted in previous years.

Unless residents met the goal set, Bowers said, the community will be without street lights and exposed to dangers that usually occur in darkened sections.

Members of the committee are Patrick Sullivan, Edward Conway, William Farrell, Wilbert Logsdon, Robert Pollock, Sr., Raymond Himmylright, Thomas Stephens, George Koontz, William Witte, Earl Porter and Bowers.

Lenten Services Open

Lenten services will begin at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. with the blessing and distribution of ashes. Services will also be conducted at 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Novena services will be held Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. followed by benediction and a Holy Hour will be held Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday sermon will be delivered by a priest from SS. Peter and Paul parish, Cumberland.

Brief Mention

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the music room of St. Patrick's school.

Members of the G. W. 500 Club, Calla Hill, were entertained recently by Mrs. Margaret Crowe. Prizes were won by Mrs. Agnes High, Mrs. Edith Lancaster, and Mrs. Freda McKenzie.

The Ambulance Committee will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in Firemen's Hall.

The Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company will hold a free dance in the club rooms, Main Street tonight from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The Catholic Daughters of America will entertain with a social Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Catherine Porter.

Personals

Mrs. J. O. Kefauver is a medical patient in Memorial Hospital.

Master Sgt. James O'Rourke returned to Fort George G. Meade after visiting his wife and family here.

Col. Joseph Caldara returned to Alaska after visiting his mother here.

Mrs. Bert Caldara is reported improving at her home following an operation in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore.

William McDermitt, Baltimore, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Parish Honors Father Kilgannon

By MRS. J. C. SNYDER

PAW PAW, W. Va.—A surprise birthday party honoring Rev. Robert J. Kilgannon, pastor of St. Charles Catholic Church, was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Springer, by members of the parish.

Rev. Mr. Kilgannon, who has been pastor of St. Charles Church for 28 years, was presented a purse from the church by Toastmistress Julia McCabe as a token of appreciation for his service.

A large birthday cake centered the table, and was surrounded by attractive favors. Refreshments were served by the women of the parish. Games featured the evening and prizes were won by Ted Laign, T. H. Kaylor and Julia McCabe.

Attending besides Rev. Mr. Kilgannon were Mrs. C. J. Bevan, Constance Bevan, Ted Laign, Jane Bevan, Eleanor Colabrese, Mrs. T. F. Cadigan, Mrs. J. H. Golliday, Helen Cadigan, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kaylor, Frances Cadigan, Roland Kaylor, Patricia Cadigan, Bobby Kaylor, Garland Anderson, Donald Kaylor, Barbara Jean Kifer, Mrs. M. F. McCabe, Julia and Michael McCabe, Mrs. Rose McDonald, Clifton McDonald, Jr., George McGilchrist, J. H. Norton, Mrs. J. B. Norton, Brown Norton, Mrs. June Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rung and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Springer.

Brief Mention

Mrs. John Siboll suffered a badly bruised ankle when she fell while at work in the grocery store.

Guests of Mrs. G. J. Bevan over the weekend were Mrs. Eva McCue, Keyser, Mrs. Grace Friend, Hagerstown, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wentling, Constance Bevan and Ted Laign, Washington, D. C.

Robert Brown, employed temporarily here in signal maintenance, spent the weekend with his parents in Green Spring.

Mrs. Clem Leach is a patient in Memorial Hospital where she underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Simmons have returned to Columbus, Ohio, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons.

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Coney Gives $1,360 To Polio Drive

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING—The Lonaconing March of Dimes campaign workers met Sunday afternoon at the home of Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, with a final report of contributions totaling $1,360 being announced by Morgan S. Riley, chairman.

A luncheon was served to the large group of volunteer helpers who aided in the campaign.

Last year $1,200 was collected in this area.

Brief Mention

A special Lenten service will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Ash Wednesday, February 11, at First Methodist Church. Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor, will have as his subject, "The Real Meaning of Lent."

A minstrel show will be presented at Central High School Thursday, February 26, at 8:15 p. m. with a cast of high school students, directed by Joseph L. Derry, music department. A chorus of over 50 voices will sing melodies of the old South.

A Valentine tea will be held at First Presbyterian Church by the Ladies Bible Class Tuesday evening, February 10.

Personals

William J. Broderick, Watercliffe, is a surgical patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland. Broderick is associated with the C. and A. Gas Company office, Lonaconing.

William Wattenschaidt, Church Street, is receiving hospital treatment at Reeve's Clinic, Westernport.

Edward Likens, Jackson Mountain, was admitted to Miners Hospital, Frostburg, Sunday afternoon with back injuries.

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Furniture Union Turns Down Wage Offer Of 10 Cents

Workers Ask Boost Of 15 Cents Hourly

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Negotiations between the J. Natwick Company and the United Furniture Workers Union (CIO) have broken down, with the members rejesting an offer of an increase of 10 cents per hour. The workers were asking for a 15 cents per hour increase.

The present contract expires April 11 at which time union officials indicated the employes would walk out unless another offer is presented to them.

The union was represented by Michael Tyson, York, Pa., district representative of the International U. F. W., and the local committee.

No offer was made at Thompson Mahogany Company to the representatives of the union and the case will go before the Arbitration Board at Washington. The board will submit five names, one of which will be selected by the company and the union, and that man will act as mediator in the dispute.

The union is asking for an increase based on the cost-of-living index.

Brief Mention

A meeting of Four-H Club leaders in Hardy County and 4-H Club officers was held at the Moorefield Graded School Saturday morning. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

I. B. Boggs, state boys club agent, Morgantown, spoke to the club secretaries. Other panel leaders were County Agent S. L. Dodd, Miss Maxine Ripley, Hampshire County home demonstration agent, R. E. Fisher, publisher of The Moorefield Examiner, Mrs. L. R. Grover and Mac Harris, county club agent. The Ladies of the Old Fields Farm Women's Club served lunch to the 63 club representatives present.

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Clothing Canvass For Frostburg's Needy Planned

Boys' Club To Make Collection Saturday

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG — The Boys' Club sponsored by Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, will make a house-to-house canvass Saturday, February 14, collecting used clothing. The purpose is to secure clothing for local needy families. The drive is sponsored by a committee of Legionnaires, consisting of Arthur Norris, Harold Blocker and Paul Stewart.

An open letter has been issued by the committee in support of this drive. "In the past," the letter states, "we have been very generous in our donations of food and clothing for the less fortunate people of other countries where the war hit hardest. When we see pictures of barefoot, starving children of other lands our hearts ache for them and we are willing to give our full share to help these people."

The committee reports that similar conditions exist here in our own community. The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary have been giving some help. They mention two families, one with eight children and one with nine children. These children, according to the letter, had no shoes to wear and only enough to eat to keep them from starving. They had barely enough coal to heat the shack in which they lived and the children would get so close to the stove trying to keep warm that they burned their bodies.

"Helping these people, the letter states, is a big responsibility and the help of the community is asked.

A special meeting of the Boys' Club will be held at the American Legion Hall, tonight at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the clothing drive Saturday.

Will Honor Past Rulers

Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B.P.O. Elks, will hold a special meeting tonight to honor all past exalted rulers. This is an annual event and Joseph Montana, exalted ruler, urges the attendance of all members.

Frostburg Lodge No. 470, will pay a visit to the Cumberland Lodge Wednesday, February 18. At this meeting the officers of Frostburg Lodge will initiate a class of candidates for Cumberland Lodge No. 63. The Cumberland Lodge will return the visit Tuesday, February 24, when their officers will initiate a class of candidates for the Frostburg Lodge.

Refreshments will be served at the local meetings February 10 and 24.

Frostburg Briefs

Among those from out-of-town who will attend the meeting in Firemen's Hall tomorrow evening in reference to public library service for Allegany County are Miss Ruby Adams, director of elementary education in Allegany County; Miss Mary Walsh, librarian at the Cumberland Library; Mrs. Stanley Buckley, president of the County Council of Parent-Teachers Associations, and Mrs. W. L. Maddocks, Allegany County Chairman, Library for Homemakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lavin and G. Dud Hocking, East Main Street, were in Cumberland yesterday morning, attending the wedding of Miss M. Elizabeth Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter, and John Ketzner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Ketzner, Cumberland. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Lavin. The marriage was celebrated in St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Company D, 115th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, will meet tonight in the temporary armory in St. Michael's Hall, First Street. More clothing has been received by the company and all men attending the meeting will receive their regular issue. Three new recruits, George Layman, Jr., Cumberland; Curtis Shroyer, Eckhart, and Richard Fiorita, Frostburg, were received into the company last week. It is understood that the first assignment of weapons and heavy equipment will be received this month.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Republican Club will hold their monthly card party tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the club rooms. The hostesses will be Mrs. Helen Jeffries, Mrs. Gwen Eisel and Mrs. Juanita Poling.

Commencing the first Tuesday in March, all future meetings of the Allegany-Garrett County Sportsmen's Association, will be held in the rear dining room on the first floor of the Gunter Hotel. The association formerly held meetings at the Gunter, but during the past 18 months while repairs were underway at the hotel the meetings were held in Firemen's Hall, Water Street.

Mountain Chapter No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple tomorrow at 8 p. m., with Worthy Matron Vanetta Powell, presiding. Mrs. Hilda Phillips, Lonaconing, deputy grand lecturer, will pay the chapter an official visit and witness the initiation of a candidate. Following the business meeting, there will be a social hour. Refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Arta Cook.

BODY OF LT. HETZ WILL BE REBURIED

By VIOLA BROADWATER

ADDISON, Pa.—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hetz, Addison, that the body of their son, First Lt. Paul Hetz, who was killed June 26, 1944, in the European Theater of Operations, will arrive in Addison Wednesday for reburial Friday afternoon in Addison Cemetery.

Lt. Hetz was a member of State Line Methodist Church of the Grantsville Charge, and was among the first young men of the community to be called into service in World War II.

The body will remain at the Resheberger Funeral Home until 2 p. m. Friday when the funeral service will be held in the Methodist Church at Addison.

Addison Post of the American Legion will conduct military rites at the grave.

Doll Show Will Be Feature Of Barton's "Home Town Fun Night"

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON — Final arrangements for "Home Town Fun Night" have been made by the Ladies Auxiliary of Barton Post No. 189, American Legion, the sponsors.

The affair will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of Barton High School.

The program will include selection, Barton Citizens' Band; piano solo, "Malaguana" Clara Ann Hyde; tap dance, Betty Lou Preston; song by girls' quartette of Barton High School, composed of Dorothy Lee Broadwater, Helen Mowbray, Emma Lou McCormick and Norma Jean Symons; dance, Bonnie Lee Wilson, Darlene Wright, Mary Kathleen Logsdon and Delores Fairgrieve; requested numbers by Smith Triplets, accordionists of Cumberland; selection, Barton Citizens' Band.

Miss Mary Margaret Lashbaugh will be mistress of ceremonies.

A doll show will follow with prizes in cash to be awarded to one contestant in each of the following groups: best dressed doll, most comical doll, best character doll, best infant doll and oldest doll. All dolls must be displayed in the stage parade to be eligible for a prize, Miss Daisilian Kirk, chairman, stated.

Mrs. Kirk requests that all dolls be sent to school one-half hour before the stage parade.

D of A Meets Tonight

Pride of Barton No. 77, Daughters of America, will meet tonight in Odd Fellows Hall, Hall Street, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jeanette Wright, newly elected councilor, will be in charge.

Personals

Miss Emo Jean Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Moscow, is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent an operation Saturday.

Mrs. Wheeler Andrews is able to be out after being confined to her home for the past two weeks.

Paul R. Williams who was a student at University of Maryland, College Park, has changed his schooling to Frostburg State Teachers College.

World Prayer Day Service Is Friday

By LILLIAN CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa.—The Community World Day of Prayer Service will be held Friday, February 13, in the Church of the Brethren at 2:30 p. m.

The chairman for the service will be a member of the Hyndman Reformed Church with the program being divided into various parts and leaders from the U. B. Evangelical, Methodist, and Church of the Brethren having charge.

The general theme used throughout the world for this year's service will be "The World at Prayer."

P-TA Meets Tonight

Founder's Day will be observed tonight at the regular February meeting of the Hyndman Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium, with Mrs. William Bateson as the speaker. Her subject will be "Material for Education."

The P-TA Choral Club under the direction of Miss Mary Meyers will sing two selections. This club is made up of women of the community interested in group singing and made its first appearance at the Founder's Day program of 1947. Miss Eloise Headland is pianist.

Brief Mention

Oscar Parrish, well known magician, entertained a large audience Friday night in the new auditorium of the Londonderry Township Consolidated School under the sponsorship of the P-TA of that school.

The Lion's Club will hold a "Family Night," which will include dinner and a program of entertainment, Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Consolidated School. Lions C. P. Gaster and Allen Barclay have charge of the events.

Personals

Dr. Guy S. Tippery has opened a dentist office in the apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagner.

Mrs. Donald Harclerode and infant son have returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Helen Sirocky, Amsterdam, N. Y., is spending some time with Mrs. Harclerode who is her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Ritchey announce the birth of a son in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, recently. Mrs. Ritchey is the former Miss Betty Lou Pick and a graduate of Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wareham and daughter, Ina Claire, Martinsburg, Pa., visited Mrs. Wareham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bryant announce the birth of a son in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Orland Kipp, Johnstown, Pa., spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Michael Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Logsdon announce the birth of a son Sunday night in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Russell Spiker, route 1, is a patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

MIDLAND PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL HOLD VALENTINE PARTY

By PEARL BLAIR

MIDLAND — A Valentine party will be held following the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Red Men's Hall. The entertainment will be featured by an exchange of comical valentines and a Lincoln Day program.

A committee of 16 members will serve cookies and tea.

Brief Mention

Harold Knippenberg has returned to the University of Maryland after spending the mid-semester vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knippenberg.

Lionel Clark, manager of the Midland Theater, was in Washington, D. C., the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eisentrout, Hagerstown, have returned home after spending the weekend visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisentrout, and sister, Lois, a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coleman, Cumberland, were weekend guests at the homes of their parents, Mrs. Annie Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. John Hollern.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Williams were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Beveridge, Cresaptown.

Edward McMillan, Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan, Midland, underwent an operation last week at the Veteran's Hospital, Perry Point, and is reported in satisfactory condition. He is a veteran of World War II, enlisting in the Marines August 17, 1942, and was wounded May 22, 1945, at Okinawa.

James Bampton is ill at his home.

Mrs. Dennis Ellifritz, ill with quinsy the past week, is improving at the Methodist parsonage. She is a sister of Rev. Raymond Crowe.

Mrs. Laura Emerick, National, ill at her home for the past month, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson, Ocean, confined to their home by illness last week, are improved.

Miss Violet Loar, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loar, is reported seriously ill in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Marshall Clark, ill at his home the past week, is able to be out.

3 Parsons Area Men Join Army

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va.—Master Sgt. Frank A. Hervatine, Elkins Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, stated that two young men enlisted in the Air Force and one veteran in the Regular Army.

Paul T. Robinson, son of Mrs. Josephine Natale, Thomas, and Phillip E. Harr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harr, Dry Fork, recently left for San Antonio, Texas, where they will take their basic training. Robinson will then attend a Radar school for 36 weeks, Biloxi, Miss., and Harr will enroll for a period of 36 weeks at the General Radio Mechanics School, Belleville, Ill.

Alfred Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darl Simmons, Parsons, was granted an assignment with a unit at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Simmons was enlisted with the grade of corporal having previously served with the Army signal group until his honorable discharge June, 1947.

Named Honorary Members

Ralph Rowland, retiring secretary of the River City Club of Parsons, stated that the club members have voted to make C. B. Pifer and Rev. Robert O. Lucke, past members of the club for many years, honorary members.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jennings, Long Island, N. Y. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jean Clara, to Samuel E. Lanham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanham, Elkins, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lanham, Parsons.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Baldwin high school and is now a member of the sophomore class of Davis and Elkins College where she is affiliated with Phi Sigma Theta sorority.

Lanham is a graduate of Elkins High School and is now a member of the senior class of Davis and Elkins College. He is also a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

The date for the wedding has not been revealed. Mr. Lanham is also a nephew of Mrs. Charlie Lanham and Carl Lanham, Parsons.

Tea Is Held

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Parsons sponsored a tea on the opening night of the Weekend Institute Friday and Saturday in St. John's Methodist Church.

The tea was given for the more than 100 members attending from the Parsons sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and represented three countries, Mexico, China and Hawaii.

Girl Scouts Elect

Miss Susan Vachon, Hambleton, has been elected a patrol leader of Robin Patrol, Girl Scouts Troop No. 1. Other officers elected were Anna Jene Woodham, assistant patrol leader; Susan Mateer, scribe; Norma Collett, reporter, and Jane Ann Griffith and Mary Jane Mateer, song leaders.

Give Statue To Church

The DiBacco family of Thomas presented a five-foot statue of Saint Cabrini to St. Thomas Catholic Church which will be blessed in a ceremony Sunday morning, February 15, following the 9:30 mass with Rev. Julius H. Reiner, from the Passionist Monastery, Union, N. J., officiating in the absence of the regular priest, Rev. Francis A. Spillar, who is spending a few weeks in California.

MRS. PHARES HONORED ON 83RD BIRTHDAY

By MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va.—A party was held Sunday for Mrs. Alice Boggs Phares, who celebrated her 83rd birthday at her home, Riverton, Pendleton County, where she has resided for the past 60 years. The party was given by her children and grandchildren.

The home was decorated for the occasion. There were two large white birthday cakes.

Those attending were: Mrs. Alice Carr, Petersburg, F. M. Boggs, Mouth of Seneca, Mrs. Arthur Vance, Onego, William Nelson, Elkins, Mrs. C. H. Park and sons, Bobby and Timmie, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bowman and son, Jackie, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hinkle, Arlie Bible, Glenn Lee Eye, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert and son, Jim, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Phares and daughter, Sue, Mr. and Mrs. John Zacot and daughter, Mrs. Arissa George, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson and Miss Neomi Nelson, Riverton.

Small Building At Westernport Destroyed By Fire

Believed Caused By Overheated Stove

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT — A one-story frame building 12 by 15 feet, owned by Robert Rosier in the rear of his double house at 215-217 Walnut Street, Westernport, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

Rosier had lit the gas to heat water for his wife to use in washing and went to work at the Celanese. Mrs. Rosier went to the building a little later making preparations for washing and went back to the house for her breakfast. When she returned to the building at 6:30 it was aflame, believed to be a result of the overheated stove.

Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1, Piedmont, and Potomac Fire Company No. 2, Westernport ,fought the blaze for an hour with the temperature four below zero to save the home, only 10 feet from the building which was burned to the ground. The rear of the house was badly scorched.

Besides clothes for washing there were summer clothes, new and an old washing machines and some clothes in a basket belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grove who live in the other side of the Rosier house and also use the wash room. Rosier estimated his damages at $500.

Injured While Sledding

James L. Rafter, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rafter, 218 Rock Street, a student of the second grade of St. Peter's Elementary School, injured his mouth and right leg while sledding on Vine Street recently when he slid against a parked car. Two front teeth were knocked out and his leg was bruised.

To Mark Founders Day

Founders Day will be observed at the monthly meeting of the Hammond Street Parent-Teachers Association Thursday night. The teachers will be in their rooms from 7:30 to 8 and the business meeting will follow.

Mrs. Rymer Ferrell will give a talk on Founders Day.

Instrumental selections by the pupils of the Hammond Street School will include violin solos by Betty Sue Schoppert and C. A. Beck, Jr., and a clarinet solo by John Reeves.

A candlelight ceremony appropriate to Founders Day will be presented by Mrs. Hannah Umstot, Mrs. John E. Grindle, Mrs. Eldridge Schoppert, Mrs. Carl McMillen and Mrs. Eldridge Guy. Candy will be on sale in the main hall before the meeting.

Bloomington Committee Named

Albert Howard, Charles Price, Mildred Bevers, Alice Howard and Charles Pattison were selected as a committee of the voters of Bloomington at a meeting recently to serve as a governing body under the partial incorporation plan being considered by the Town of Bloomington.

The names of the committee will be listed on a bill to be presented to the next session of the Maryland Legislature. The bill will provide for the collection of a town tax and will give the committee the authority to spend this revenue for street lights and other specified town purposes.

Brief Mention

Charles Pendergast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pendergast, Piedmont, has completed his pre-law course at Potomac State School, Keyser, and will be graduated in June. He expects to continue his studies at George Washington University, Washington, in the fall. Pendergast served five years in the Air Corps during World War II and was discharged with the rank of captain. He enrolled at Potomac State at the beginning of the second semester of the 1945-46 term.

The Junior Class of St. Peter's High School will hold a Valentine dance in the school auditorium Friday, February 13, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Tink Atkins and his Modernaires will furnish music for the dance.

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Devon Club, Luke, February 17-20, and at the Westernport Post Office February 24-25 to assist in preparing federal income tax returns.

Personal Items

Mrs. C. E. Hickerson, Hammond Street, returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, Elkins.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley Daniels, Spruce Street, Westernport, underwent an operation for appendecitis in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Edward Dawson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Dawson, Cumberland, and Glenn Kerr, Frostburg, visited Mrs. H. B. Carroll, Jones Street, Piedmont, Sunday.

Mail Thefts May Total $20,000

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 9 —(AP)—Loot which Clyde C. Fisher, 50-year-old baggageman, is charged with taking from U. S. Mails while employed on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad trains between Parkersburg and Cumberland, Md., may total more than $20,000, investigating authorities said today.

Chief Postal Inspector J. J. Dorian, Washington, said 167 watches, along with rings, valuable stones, wallets and assorted merchandise, had been found hidden in boxes and trunks at Fisher's Parkersburg home.

Many of the packages, the authorities said, never had been opened by the veteran of 40 years' service with the railroad.

Postal Inspector Jason C. Souder, in announcing the filing of formal charges against Fisher, said the baggageman also is accused of stealing considerable but undetermined amounts of money from envelopes.

Souder added that money planted by inspectors as part of the investigation was found in Fisher's possession and led to his arrest.

Authorities explained that Fisher made his own pass key and unlocked pouches destined for distant points and not ordinarily disturbed on his runs.

Fisher, who Souder said has admitted in a signed statement that he had taken mail from pouches over a period of several years, now is free on $5,000 bond awaiting federal grand jury action in Wheeling.

Two Men Jailed One To 10 Years For Calf Theft

Tell Judge See They Killed Animal

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—Two area men, indicted for the theft of a calf, were sentenced to from one to ten years in the state penitentiary at Moundsville yesterday morning by Judge Ernest A. See in Mineral County Circuit Court.

The defendants, Gilbert Lease, 25, Route 2, Keyser, and Niles Shuck, 20, near Rawlings Md., entered pleas of guilty to the charge earlier in this term of court. They were charged with the theft of a calf valued at $65 from the farm of Jesse Simpson, of the Horseshoe Run section, near Keyser.

They related to Judge See that they went into the Horseshoe Run area the night of November 18, after drinking heavily all day, in quest of a deer and that when they came to the barn on the Simpson farm and found a calf in the stall they killed it with a butcher knife and later butchered it in the woods near Pinto.

The two men said they sold one quarter to an inn and one quarter to a market in Eckhart. Having difficulty in selling the calf due to the butchering, the men said they traded the remaining two quarters for whiskey at Cresaptown.

They were represented by H. R. Athey, who, in pleading that they be given another chance, stated it was the first time either of them had ever been in trouble and that both had long service records in the Army during World War II.

In imposing the sentence, Judge See commended the boys for their frankness in giving their testimony.

Lease is married and has a child. Shuck is not married.

Prosecuting Attorney Vernon E. Rankin declined to make a recommendation as to their sentence. The two men were taken to the Mineral County jail to await their transfer to the penitentiary at Moundsville.

Veterans' Class To Start

A new night class in typewriting and bookkeeping for veterans of World War II is scheduled to get underway February 16 at Keyser High School, with enrollment scheduled for 6:30 p. m. that day, it has been announced by H. Brown Oates, instructor.

Class will be held four nights each week with a total of 12 hours per week, and veterans will receive subsistence equal to one-half the regular subsistence alloted for full-time students from the Veterans Administration, Oates said.

Classes that have been in progress since September will continue, Oates explained. Veterans who are interested are urged to contact Oats at Keyser High School or at his residence, 140 Potomac Drive.

Garland Funeral Tomorrow

A funeral service for Calvin Garland, 90, who died at his home in Fort Ashby yesterday morning, will be held at the Fort Ashby Methodist Church tomorrow at 2 p. m. with Rev. Earl Wolford officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. William Albright. Interment will be in Fort Ashby Cemetery.

Garland, a native of Pennsylvania, was the son of the late George and Martha Truex Garland. His wife was the late Amelia Bell Garland. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a son, T. W. Garland, Fort Ashby; five daughters, Mrs. Anna Davonorisdale, Zanesville, Ohio; Mrs. Norman Wagoner, Fort Ashby; Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Springfield; Mrs. Lucy Chaney, Pattersons Creek, and Miss Nettie Garland, Fort Ashby; a brother, N. B. Garland, 119 Spring Street, Keyser; 31 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

Hall Fined $50

Larry Hall, 44, near Keyser, was fined $50 and costs and his driver's license was suspended for six months by Judge Ernest A. See in Mineral County Circuit Court yesterday morning.

Hall, who was represented by H. R. Athey, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of drunken driving.

James Wolf, Potomac Heights, was fined $10 and costs at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Madalyn Bazzle Saturday. Wolf was charged with dumping refuse and garbage on Carskadon Road. He was ordered to remove the waste materials.

Brief Mention

Mrs. O. C. Henry has returned to her home, 39 B Street, Keyser, from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Dorothy Bruck and son, Billy, have returned to their home, Hyndman, Pa., after spending the weekend with Mrs. Grace Ellifritz, Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tichnell, McMullen Highway, announce the birth of a daughter at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bosley, Rt. 1, Keyser, announce the birth of a daughter at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holloway, New Creek, announce the birth of a daughter at Potomac Valley Hospital, Sunday.

Recent admissions to the local hospital include Mrs. Margaret Kelley Daniels, Westernport, and Mrs. Mary Wagoner, Keyser.

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Annual Drive For Mt. Savage Street Light Fund Ends March 1

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE—The annual campaign to raise funds for Mt. Savage's street lighting system will be continued until March 1, members of the committee announced last night.

Olin Bowers, chairman, said citizens of the community would aid the collectors greatly by sending contributions to committee members and avoid the canvass that has been conducted in previous years.

Unless residents met the goal set, Bowers said, the community will be without street lights and exposed to dangers that usually occur in darkened sections.

Members of the committee are Patrick Sullivan, Edward Conway, William Farrell, Wilbert Logsdon, Robert Pollock, Sr., Raymond Himmylright, Thomas Stephens, George Koontz, William Witte, Earl Porter and Bowers.

Lenten Services Open

Lenten services will begin at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. with the blessing and distribution of ashes. Services will also be conducted at 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Novena services will be held Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. followed by benediction and a Holy Hour will be held Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday sermon will be delivered by a priest from SS. Peter and Paul parish, Cumberland.

Brief Mention

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the music room of St. Patrick's school.

Members of the G. W. 500 Club, Calla Hill, were entertained recently by Mrs. Margaret Crowe. Prizes were won by Mrs. Agnes High, Mrs. Edith Lancaster, and Mrs. Freda McKenzie.

The Ambulance Committee will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in Firemen's Hall.

The Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company will hold a free dance in the club rooms, Main Street, tonight from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The Catholic Daughters of America will entertain with a social Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Catherine Porter.

Personals

Mrs. J. O. Kefauver is a medical patient in Memorial Hospital.

Master Sgt. James O'Rourke returned to Fort George G. Meade after visiting his wife and family here.

Col. Joseph Caldara returned to Alaska after visiting his mother here.

Mrs. Bert Caldara is reported improving at her home following an operation in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore.

William McDermitt, Baltimore, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Parish Honors Father Kilgannon

By MRS. J. C. SNYDER

PAW PAW, W. Va.—A surprise birthday party honoring Rev. Robert J. Kilgannon, pastor of St. Charles Catholic Church, was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Springer, by members of the parish.

Rev. Mr. Kilgannon, who has been pastor of St. Charles Church for 28 years, was presented a purse from the church by Toastmistress Julia McCabe as a token of appreciation for his service.

A large birthday cake centered the table, and was surrounded by attractive favors. Refreshments were served by the women of the parish. Games featured the evening and prizes were won by Ted Laign, T. H. Kaylor and Julia McCabe.

Attending besides Rev. Mr. Kilgannon were Mrs. C. J. Bevan, Constance Bevan, Ted Laign, Jane Bevan, Eleanor Colabrese, Mrs. T. F. Cadigan, Mrs. J. H. Golliday, Helen Cadigan, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kaylor, Frances Cadigan, Roland Kaylor, Patricia Cadigan, Bobby Kaylor, Garland Anderson, Donald Kaylor, Barbara Jean Kifer, Mrs. M. F. McCabe, Julia and Michael McCabe, Mrs. Rose McDonald, Clifton McDonald, Jr., George McGilchrist, J. H. Norton, Mrs. J. B. Norton, Brown Norton, Mrs. June Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rung and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Springer.

Brief Mention

Mrs. John Siboll suffered a badly bruised ankle when she fell while at work in the grocery store.

Guests of Mrs. G. J. Bevan over the weekend were Mrs. Eva McCue, Keyser, Mrs. Grace Friend, Hagerstown, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wentling, Constance Bevan and Ted Laign, Washington, D. C.

Robert Brown, employed temporarily here in signal maintenance, spent the weekend with his parents in Green Spring.

Mrs. Clem Leach is a patient in Memorial Hospital where she underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Simmons have returned to Columbus, Ohio, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons.

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Coney Gives $1,360 To Polio Drive

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING—The Lonaconing March of Dimes campaign workers met Sunday afternoon at the home of Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, with a final report of contributions totaling $1,360 being announced by Morgan S. Riley, chairman.

A luncheon was served to the large group of volunteer helpers who aided in the campaign.

Last year $1,200 was collected in this area.

Brief Mention

A special Lenten service will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Ash Wednesday, February 11, at First Methodist Church. Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor, will have as his subject, "The Real Meaning of Lent."

A minstrel show will be presented at Central High School Thursday, February 26, at 8:15 p. m. with a cast of high school students, directed by Joseph L. Derry, music department. A chorus of over 50 voices will sing melodies of the old South.

A Valentine tea will be held at First Presbyterian Church by the Ladies Bible Class Tuesday evening, February 10.

Personals

William J. Broderick, Watercliffe, is a surgical patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland. Broderick is associated with the C. and A. Gas Company office, Lonaconing.

William Wattenschaidt, Church Street, is receiving hospital treatment at Reeve's Clinic, Westernport.

Edward Likens, Jackson Mountain, was admitted to Miners Hospital, Frostburg, Sunday afternoon with back injuries.

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Furniture Union Turns Down Wage Offer Of 10 Cents

Workers Ask Boost Of 15 Cents Hourly

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Negotiations between the J. Natwick Company and the United Furniture Workers Union (CIO) have broken down, with the members rejesting an offer of an increase of 10 cents per hour. The workers were asking for a 15 cents per hour increase.

The present contract expires April 11 at which time union officials indicated the employes would walk out unless another offer is presented to them.

The union was represented by Michael Tyson, York, Pa., district representative of the International U. F. W., and the local committee.

No offer was made at Thompson Mahogany Company to the representatives of the union and the case will go before the Arbitration Board at Washington. The board will submit five names, one of which will be selected by the company and the union, and that man will act as mediator in the dispute.

The union is asking for an increase based on the cost-of-living index.

Brief Mention

A meeting of Four-H Club leaders in Hardy County and 4-H Club officers was held at the Moorefield Graded School Saturday morning. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

I. B. Boggs, state boys club agent, Morgantown, spoke to the club secretaries. Other panel leaders were County Agent S. L. Dodd, Miss Maxine Ripley, Hampshire County home demonstration agent, R. E. Fisher, publisher of The Moorefield Examiner, Mrs. L. R. Grover and Mac Harris, county club agent. The Ladies of the Old Fields Farm Women's Club served lunch to the 63 club representatives present.

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KEEPING UP WITH HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 9—(INS)—I quoted Darryl Zanuck a few days ago as saying that "Captain From Castile" was the last big money picture.

Louella Parsons

I no more than got the words out of my typewriter, than comes word that Zanuck has bought "Prince of Foxes," by Samuel Shellabarger, author of "Captain From Castile," for $200,000.

Of course, it's for Tyrone Power, and I suppose the purchase was made because "Captain From Castile" has really been cleaning up at the box office, and that's the answer. It sold 1,250,000 copies, was on the best seller list and was a Literary Guild selection.

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The "Charlie Chan" series—the father of all the murder mysteries—celebrates an event—the making of the 60th picture.

The "Chan" mysteries have outlived both Warner Oland and Sidney Toler who played the Chinese detective up to the time of their death. The new Chan, Roland Winters, former Broadway actor, will celebrate the 60th movie by starring in "Charlie Chan In Macy's Window," described as a satire on all the previous thrillers.

In this new Monogram epic, Chan will solve the mystery by posing as a dummy in a department store window, where he detects the villain. Keye Luke will be brought back to play the son.

—o—

I saw "Sign of the Ram," and I think it's one of the surprise pictures of the year. You expect to see Susan Peters play a sweet girl—but no, she's the heavy, and a very subtle one.

In the beginning you think this is just going to be another one of those hearts and flowers, but it turns out to be exciting drama.

My congratulations to Susan who plays the whole thing in her wheel chair. She now wants to do a comedy, and I believe that a whole new future is open for her.

—o—

Chatter in Hollywood:

Wallace Beery won't sign a new contract unless the name of his adopted daughter, 17-year-old Carole Ann is included in the deal.

He doesn't expect Carole Ann, who graduates from Beverly Hills High this June, to go into starring parts, but he does want her to have a chance at the studio where he has been for so many years.

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The man of distinction, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, leaves immediately for England after he finishes "Rope" for Alfred Hitchcock. Sir Cedric will play one of the leads in "The Winslow Boy" for Sir Alexander Korda, with Robert Donat in the starring role.

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Lorraine Miller, who could never make a go of it in Hollywood, had plenty of offers after her succes with Helen Hayes in "Happy Birthday."

Now "Happy Birthday" closes in a short time and Lorraine is coming to Hollywood, but this time she won't have to wory about a job. She has been signed to play a night-club singer in "Dream Street" with Sam Wanamaker as her leading man.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Jane Lait, who is one of the most cooperative persons I know, undergoes an operation Wednesday. She is in the Cedars of Lebanon. Jane is the wife of George Lait and handles the publicity for the Bing Crosby radio show.

I've never seen Barbara Stanwyck look so pretty. She's wearing her hair in a new way and it was very becoming.

Marusia (Mrs. Don Wilson) left for New York today to show her new collection of clothes. She's doing mighty well in the designing game.

That's all today.

Creel censuses show that the average anguer on the upper Mississippi river catches one fish for every two hours of angling.

Advice To The Lovelorn

Rare Indeed When Young Woman Cannot Begin To Make Acquaintances

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 25 years old, not bad-looking, and used to be full of fun. However, for the past year I have been working in a city where it has been impossible for me to make social contacts, despite constant efforts on my part. While I have a very good position, it has nothing to offer as far as meeting people my own age is concerned. The church that I attend does not have any social functions. The few girls that I have met are hesitant about introducing me to their men friends, although, from their conversation, they have hundreds of them! On two occasions recently I had to decline invitations for lack of an escort.

I like people tremendously and have been used to having girls and men my own age with whom to associate. I cannot easily give up my position for one where I might be able to meet people. I am extemely unhappy and lonely. Will you please tell me what to do?

"M.E."

Dear "M.E.":

Since the city in which you are is a large one, it surely must have something to offer young women of your age. For one thing, I am certain it has a "Business and Professional Women's Club," and if you cannot find out where its headquarters are, or with whom to get in touch about it, I suggest you go to your local YWCA and ask the executive secretary there. She could undoubtedly also give you other suggestions about groups and organizations where you might find congenial friends and activities.

I realize that it is often difficult for young women to find just the friends they want when they go to work in a strange place. But it is rare indeed when they cannot begin somewhere to make acquaintances, and one always leads to another.

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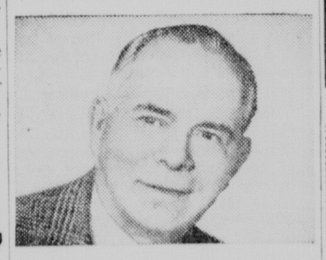

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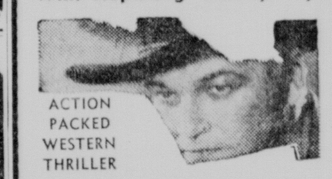

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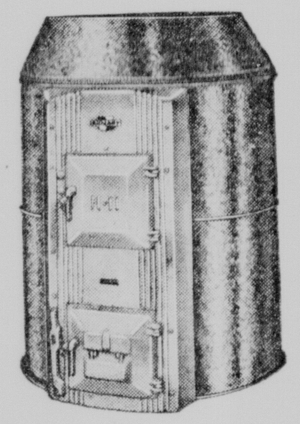

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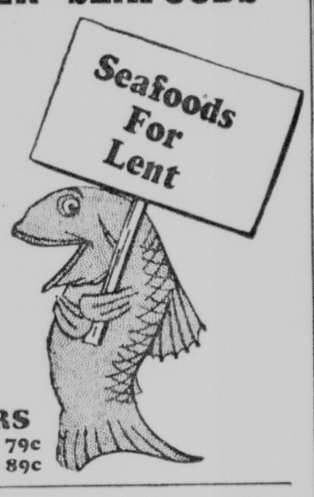

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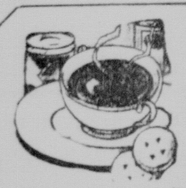

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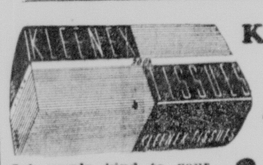

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By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 9—(INS)—I quoted Darryl Zanuck a few days ago as saying that "Captain From Castile" was the last big money picture.

Lorella Parsons

I no more than got the words out of my typewriter, than comes word that Zanuck has bought "Prince of Foxes," by Samuel Shellabarger, author of "Captain From Castile," for $200,000.

Of course, it's for Tyrone Power, and I suppose the purchase was made because "Captain From Castile" has really been cleaning up at the box office, and that's the answer. It sold 1,250,000 copies, was on the best seller list and was a Literary Guild selection.

—o—

The "Charlie Chan" series—the father of all the murder mysteries—celebrates an event—the making of the 60th picture.

The "Chan" mysteries have outlived both Warner Oland and Sidney Toler who played the Chinese detective up to the time of their death. The new Chan, Roland Winters, former Broadway actor, will celebrate the 60th movie by starring in "Charlie Chan In Macy's Window," described as a satire on all the previous thrillers.

In this new Monogram epic, Chan will solve the mystery by posing as a dummy in a department store window, where he detects the villain. Keye Luke will be brought back to play the son.

—o—

I saw "Sign of the Ram," and I think it's one of the surprise pictures of the year. You expect to see Susan Peters play a sweet girl—but no, she's the heavy, and a very subtle one.

In the beginning you think this is just going to be another one of those hearts and flowers, but it turns out to be exciting drama.

My congratulations to Susan who plays the whole thing in her wheel chair. She now wants to do a comedy, and I believe that a whole new future is open for her.

—o—

Chatter in Hollywood:

Wallace Beery won't sign a new contract unless the name of his adopted daughter, 17-year-old Carole Ann is included in the deal.

He doesn't expect Carole Ann, who graduates from Beverly Hills High this June, to go into starring parts, but he does want her to have a chance at the studio where he has been for so many years.

—o—

The man of distinction, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, leaves immediately for England after he finishes "Rope" for Alfred Hitchcock. Sir Cedric will play one of the leads in "The Winslow Boy" for Sir Alexander Korda, with Robert Donat in the starring role.

—o—

Lorraine Miller, who could never make a go of it in Hollywood, had plenty of offers after her succes with Helen Hayes in "Happy Birthday."

Now "Happy Birthday" closes in a short time and Lorraine is coming to Hollywood, but this time she won't have to wory about a job. She has been signed to play a night-club singer in "Dream Street" with Sam Wanamaker as her leading man.

—o—

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Jane Lait, who is one of the most cooperative persons I know, undergoes an operation Wednesday. She is in the Cedars of Lebanon. Jane is the wife of George Lait and handles the publicity for the Bing Crosby radio show.

I've never seen Barbara Stanwyck look so pretty. She's wearing her hair in a new way and it was very becoming.

Marusia (Mrs. Don Wilson) left for New York today to show her new collection of clothes. She's doing mighty well in the designing game. That's all today.

Creel censuses show that the average anguer on the upper Mississippi river catches one fish for every two hours of angling.

Advice To The Lovelorn

Rare Indeed When Young Woman Cannot Begin To Make Acquaintances

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 25 years old, not bad-looking, and used to be full of fun. However, for the past year I have been working in a city where it has been impossible for me to make social contacts, despite constant efforts on my part. While I have a very good position, it has nothing to offer as far as meeting people my own age is concerned. The church that I attend does not have any social functions. The few girls that I have met are hesitant about introducing me to their men friends, although, from their conversation, they have hundreds of them! On two occasions recently I had to decline invitations for lack of an escort.

I like people tremendously and have been used to having girls and men my own age with whom to associate. I cannot easily give up my position for one where I might be able to meet people. I am extemely unhappy and lonely. Will you please tell me what to do?

"M.E."

Dear "M.E.":

Since the city in which you are is a large one, it surely must have something to offer young women of your age. For one thing, I am certain it has a "Business and Professional Women's Club," and if you cannot find out where its headquarters are, or with whom to get in touch about it, I suggest you go to your local YWCA and ask the executive secretary there. She could undoubtedly also give you other suggestions about groups and organizations where you might find congenial friends and activities.

I realize that it is often difficult for young women to find just the friends they want when they go to work in a strange place. But it is rare indeed when they cannot begin somewhere to make acquaintances, and one always leads to another.

Won't you try what I have suggested?

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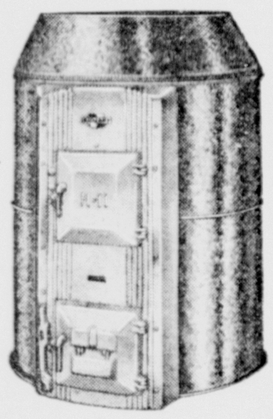
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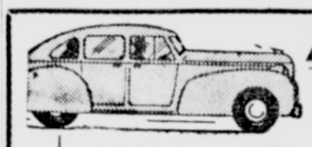
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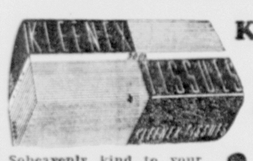
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"Golden Boy," Boxing Ring Tale Slated For Radio

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—Studio One, now well established in its new 10 o'clock time on CBS, will give its idea of 'Golden Boy," on Tuesday night. In doing so, it is bringing Dane Clark from Hollywood via airplane to act out the lead. This is a story of the boxing ring.

A late night description of the annual Mardi Gras parade will come from New Orleans to ABC at 11:35. Hornet Kane, writer on New Orleans customs, will do the describing. . .Two Ton Singing Baker, away from MBS because of illness, is due back at 4:45 p. m. This is a new time for him.

Both of the Tuesday night forums are turning their questions to the Palestine question.

The American Town Meeting of ABC at 8:30 will talk from Philadelphia, putting its question this way: "How Can Peace Be Maintained In Palestine."

The American Forum of MBS at 10, in its usual Washington spot, has framed a question to read: "How Should the UN Deal With the Palestine Crisis?"

Incidentally, the broadcast will mark the American Forum's 20th anniversary first as a local station then as a network feature. In all those years it has been run by Theodore Granik as moderator.

Another speaker to be heard is Carroll Reece, chairman of the Republican national committee, listed for CBS at 6:15, to talk from Johnson City, Tenn.

The Radio Clock

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Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
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6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
Carroll Reece, Talk—cbs
6:30—Chicago Orchestra—cbs-east
Lum & Abner repeat—cbs-west
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Show—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith and Song—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
News: Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—The House Party—nbc
Bob Crosby's Club—cbs
The Green Hornet—abc
News Broadcast—mbs
7:45—Harkness Comment—nbc
Ed Murrow News—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Milton Berle Variety—nbc
Big Town Newspaper Play—cbs
Youth Asks Government—abc
Mysterious Traveler—mbs
8:15—Weekly News Review—abc
8:30—Date With Judy—nbc
Mr. and Mrs. North—cbs
America's Town Meeting—abc
Detective Drama Time—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News—cbs
Billy Rose Comment—mbs
9:00—Amos and Andy—nbc
We the People, Guest—cbs
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Fibber and Molly—nbc
Christopher Wells—cbs
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Zane Grey Story—mbs
10:00—Bob Hope Comedy—nbc
Studio One, Drama—cbs
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10:15—Scout About Town—mbs
10:30—Red Skelton Comedy—nbc
It's Your Business—abc
Dance Orchestra—mbs
10:45—It's in the Family—abc
11:00—News & Variety 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
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12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

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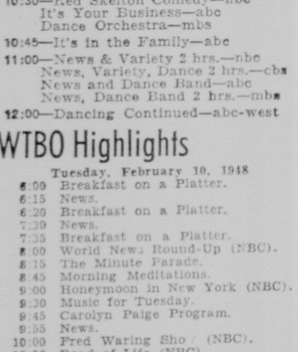

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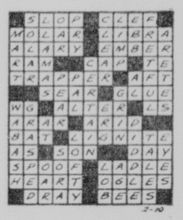

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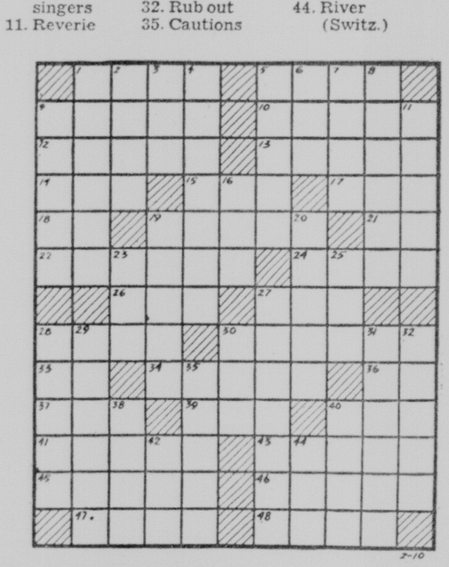

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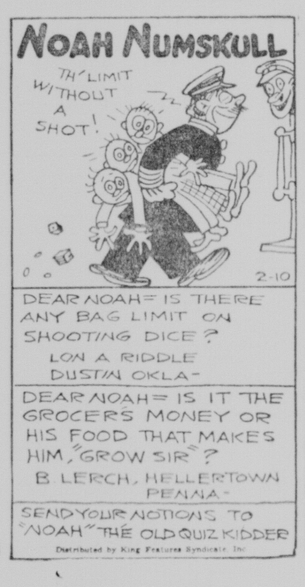

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The Radio Clock

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Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
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Carroll Reece, Talk—cbs
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Daily Commentary—abc
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The Green Hornet—abc
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It's Your Business—abc
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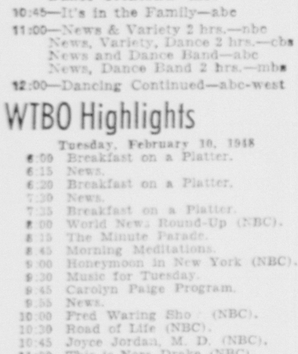

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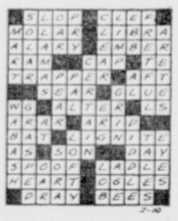

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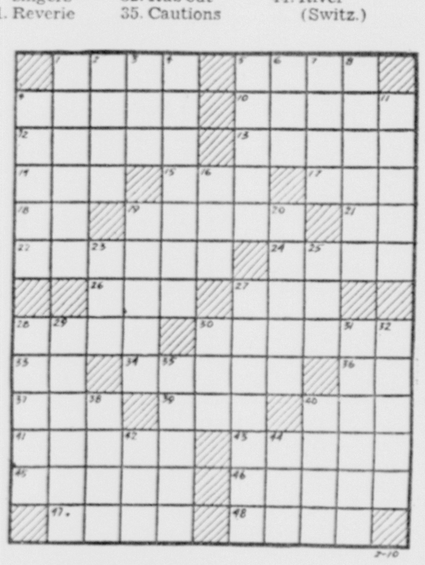

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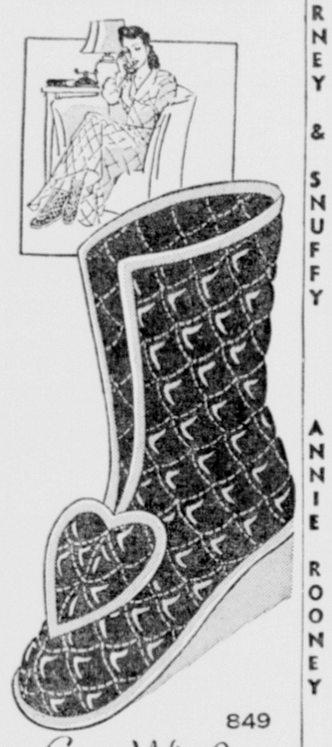

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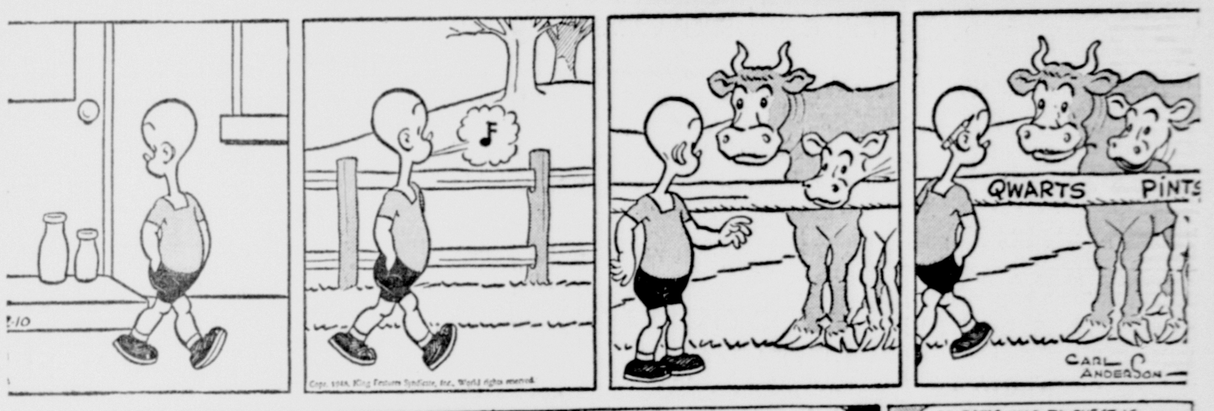

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We have suffered since we lost you;
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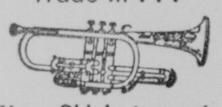

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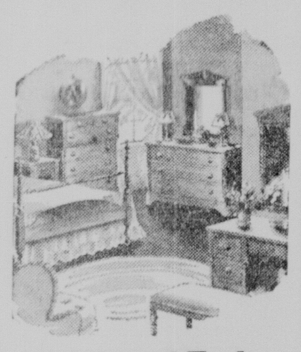

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Stocks Edge Forward On Selective Basis Although Session Is Slow

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Stocks edged forward on a selective basis today, apparently aided by rallying grains, although the session was the second slowest in five months and many market leaders stumbled.

The ticker tape dozed from the start. Rising trends in the forenoon faltered after midday. While advances of fractions to a point or more held a majority at the close, numerous pivotals showed losses of as much. Transfers of 650,000 shares compared with 920,000 Friday. They equalled the low of January 26 which was a five-hour bottom since September 26.

The Associated Press 60 - stock composite was unchanged at 62 where it was only one fourth of a point above the low since last June. It was the narrowest full market since January 26. Of 921 issues appearing, 386 rose and 310 fell.

Union Pacific was up three points at 161 on a few sales. Among scattered gainers of a point or better were Goodrich 52¼, American Tobacco "B" 65 and Gulf Oil 60⅝. Improved were Goodyear, Sears Roebuck, Cheaspeake and Ohio, Standard Oil (NJ), United Air Lines, Eastman Kodak, American Telephone and General Electric.

Hercules Powder dropped 2½ points to a 1947-48 low of 47½ following word a sizable secondary offering of this stock was contemplated. Allied Chemical yielded one at 175 and Chrysler one at 55¾.

Lesser casualties included United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Westinghouse Electric, Du Pont, American Woolen, International Paper, and Oliver Corporation.

Ahead in the Curb were Standard Oil of Kentucky, American Gas, New Jersey Zinc and Pantepec. Minor declines were posted for Kaiser-Frazer, Brown-Forman Distillers and Cities Service. Turnover here was 170,000 shares versus 190,000 in the preceding full session.

The bond market was steady with favored issues climbing major fractions to more than a point.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

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Al C D	175	Monsanto Ch	52¼
Am Can	78¼	M Ward	51¼
Am C Fd	40	Nat Bis	27½
Am Rdr	13½	Nat Dis	19⅜
Am R Mill	28⅛	NY Cen	13⅜
Att	151	Norf Wan	57¼
Am Tob B	65	Nor Am Avn	9¾
Am W Wks	7⅞	Ohio Oil	29¼
Anaconda	32¾	Owens Ill Gl	62
Armour	12⅞	Pack Mtrs	4½
Avco Mfg	4⅞	Pan Am Air	9¼
B and O	11¼	Paramt	19⅜
Bendix	27⅜	Pa RR	17¾
Beth Stl	33	Phil Morris	26½
Boe Airp	24¼	Plym Oil	44½
Budd Co	9¼	Pond Crk Poc	33
Celan	23¾	Poor & Co B	13⅞
C and O	41¾	Prsd Stl Car	9½
Chrys	55¾	Pullman	47½
Col G E	10⅝	Pur Oil	27
Com Solv	21¾	Rad Crp	8½
Comw Sou	2⅞	Rep Stl	23¾
Con Ed	22⅜	R Tob B	39
Cont Mtrs	7¼	Brs Roe	33½
Cont Oil	49	Soc Vac	15½
Curt Wr	4⅝	Sou Pac	46½
Doug Air	52½	Sper Crp	22⅜
Dupont	174	Sta Br	25⅝
Eau Lite	45¾	S O Ind	38⅝
Firest	45¼	S O NJ	71½
Gen El	34⅜	Studebaker	18⅜
Gen Fds	36	Tidew Oil	20¼
Gen Mtrs	54¼	Timk Rb	46⅜
Goodrich	52¼	Twent Cent	20
Goodyr	41⅞	Union Carbide	95¼
Grhm Co	4⅞	Un Airc	24¼
Gt N Pfd	39⅛	United Carbon	31½
Greyhnd	10⅜	United Corp	2¼
Int N Can	26¾	US Rubber	40½
Int T & T	12⅜	US St	71⅝
Intst Dept	18½	Warner Bros	11
Kenn Cop	44¾	Wes Md	9⅝
Kroger	43⅜	West Elec	25⅞
L O F Gl	45¼	Yng S T	70¼
Martin Gl	16⅛		

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9 — (AP) — (USDA)—CATTLE—1350—holdovers 75, total salable 1425; run included equivalent 24 loads steers; balance largely cows; steer trade rather slow, better killing condition considered unevenly steady to 50 lower than late last week; few loads average to high good 1000-1265 lb. steers 26.75-28.85; most medium to average good 25.00-26.50; several loads still unloaded; she stock mostly steady; spots 25-50 cents lower on cows; scattered small lots medium to good heifers 18.00-25.00; most good beef cows 21.50-23.00. Top quotation around 25.00; common and medium cows mainly 18.50-21.00; canners and cutters 14.25-18.00; bulk 15.00 up; bulls fully steady; top on beef cows higher; odd head good beef bulls 23.00-26.00; good sausage 21.00-23.00; common and medium 18.00-25.00, relative light supply good and choice stocker and feeder steers 22.50-26.00.

CALVES—50—common and medium calves under 120 lbs. under pressure and in some cases as much as 2.00 lower than late last week; common and medium heavy calves slow, all other classes fairly active and steady; good and choice grades, all weights and in very light supply mostly 160-250 lb. averages 27.00-32.00, top 33.00; common and medium 14.00-23.00 with practical outside for 100-120 lb. kinds around 21.00 and most 100 lb. averages 19.00 down; good and choice weighty slaughter calves 22.00-27.00.

SHEEP — 300 — wooled slaughter lambs fairly active and fully steady with last week; early run mostly good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 26.00; slaughter ewes absent; nominally unchanged at 9.00 down.

HOGS—1200—slow, barrows and gilts unevenly 2.50-4.00 lower, spots 4.50 lower; sows 2.50-3.00 lower; good and choice 180-225 lb. barrows and gilts 23.50-24.00, top 24.00; 120-140 lbs. 20.75-21.00; 140-160 lbs. 22.50-75; 160-180 lbs. 23.00-75; 225-250 lbs. 22.25-50; 250-275 lbs. 20.75-21.50; 275-300 lbs. 20.00-50; 300-400 lbs. 18.75-20.00; good and choice sows 450 lbs. and lighter 17.00-18.50; heavier weights 17.00 down.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Myrtle Styles Coughenour, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of July, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under its hand this 23rd day of January, 1948.

The First National Bank of Cumberland, Md., a Corpn., Administrator.
By: H. D. VAUGHAN, Trust Officer,
Adv.— N-Jan. 27, Feb. 3-10-17

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Martha Nichols Tilghman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of July, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1948.

WILLIAM R. CARSCADEN, Administrator.
64 Pershing St.,
Cumberland, Md.
Advertisement N-Feb. 3-10-17-24

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Valeria F. McElfish, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 6th day of August, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1948.

GUSTEEN LINABURG, Administratrix.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Agnes M. Miller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3rd day of August, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1948.

WALTER V. MILLER, Executor.
527 Dilley St.,
City.
Advertisement N-Feb. 3-10-17-24

ORDER NISI

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Elizabeth (Betty) Roberts, Deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Ordered this 23rd day of January, 1948, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, that the sale of Real Estate made by George L. Buchanan and Randolph Millholland, Sr., Co-Executors of Elizabeth (Betty) Roberts, late of said County and State, deceased, and reported to the Orphans' Court on this 23rd day of January, 1948, be ratified and confirmed, unless, cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of February, 1948, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 16th day of February, 1948.

The report states the amount of sale to be $300.00.

J. FRENCH VAN METER,
WILLIAM C. ABBOTT,
HUGH STEVENSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy, Test:
A. CHARLES STEWART,
Register of Wills.
Adv. N-Jan. 27, Feb. 3-10

Law Offices Clarence Lippel
Clark-Keating Building
Cumberland, Maryland

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a chattel mortgage from Silas O. Collins and Edith M. Collins, his wife, to Family Finance Corporation, dated September 19, 1947, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber No. 202, folio 71, default having occurred in the terms and conditions of said chattel mortgage, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, will sell on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1948,
At 10:00 O'clock A. M.

alongside the Alley at the rear of Nos. 118-126 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, Maryland, all the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 Rock-ola Juke Box, 1 2-piece brown living room suite, 1 linoleum rug, 1 floor lamp & shade, 1 keyhole desk, 1 occassional stand, 1 heatrola, 1 kitchen table, 4 kitchen chairs, 1 ice refrigerator, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 walnut bed, 1 metal bed, 1 walnut dresser, 1 walnut chest of drawers, 1 library table, 2 child's chairs, 1 mirror, 1 ironing board.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash at time of sale.
CLARENCE LIPPEL, Assignee of Mortgage.
Adv.— N-T-Jan. 27, Feb. 3-10-14

Law Offices Clarence Lippel
Clark-Keating Building,
Cumberland, Maryland.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a chattel mortgage from Walter Scott and Hilda M. Scott, his wife, to Family Finance Corporation, dated May 3, 1947, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber No. 196, folio 398, default having occurred in the terms and conditions of said chattel mortgage, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, will sell on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1948,
At 10:30 O'clock A. M.,

alongside the Alley at the rear of Nos. 118-126 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, Maryland, all the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 floor lamps, 1 pedestal, 1 Stevyvesant Piano & bench, 1 2-piece living room suite, 1 Atwater Kent Radio, 3 Brussels rugs, 1 large easy chair, 2 occassional chairs, 2 occassional tables, 1 stand lamp, 3 end tables, 1 coffee table, 1 smoke stand, 1 desk & chair, 3 table lamps with shades, 1 Westinghouse electric refrigerator, 1 Magic Chef Stove, 3 cabinet bases, 1 walnut bed, 1 bowend bed, 1 maple bed, 1 walnut dresser, 1 walnut dressing table, 3 rocking chairs, 1 walnut vanity dresser, 1 walnut chest of drawers, 1 dresser, 1 baby bed, 2 irons, 2 congoleum rugs, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 child's table, 5 household goods baskets, 2 child's arm chairs, 2 cartons household goods, 1 gas heater, 4 mirrors, 2 medicine cabinets, 1 stand, 1 roll household goods, 1 phone chair, 1 toy doll table, 1 china closet, 1 buffet, 6 dining room chairs, 1 dining room table, 1 dropleaf stand, 1 bedroom chair, 1 fiber wardrobe, 2 magazine racks, 1 canvas seat, 1 curtain stretcher, 1 bookcase, 1 bag household goods & tools, 1 household goods tub, 2 maps, 1 chair cushion, 1 folding chair.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash at time of sale.
CLARENCE LIPPEL, Assignee of Mortgage.
Adv.— N-T-Jan. 27, Feb. 3-10-14

Law Offices of E. M. Horchler,
Law Building, South Liberty St.,
Cumberland, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ethel L. Crites, vs. Richard E. Crites, No. 20504 Equity in the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to secure the passage of a decree divorcing Ethel L. Crites, Plaintiff, A VINCULO MATRIMONII from Richard E. Crites, Defendant.

The Bill of Complaint states that the couple were married on April seventeenth, 1938, and separtaed on or about June fifteenth, 1946. That two children were born namely Shirley L. Crites, born July 26, 1939, and Richard E. Crites, born October 21st, 1943. That the Defendant abandoned and deserted the Complainant, and that the said desertion is beyond reconciliation, and has continued without interruption for at least eighteen months. That the Plaintiff is a resident of the state of Maryland, but that the Defendant is a non-resident, and when last heard of was in La Grange, Illinois.

It is thereupon ordered this 31st day of January, 1948, by the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland, sitting in Equity, that the Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the daily newspapers published in Allegany County, Maryland, once each week for four successive weeks, before the 4th day of March, 1948, giving notification to the abstentee Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill of Complaint, and warning the said Richard E. Crites, to be and appear in this Court, on or before the 20th day of March, 1948, in person, or by solicitor, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
True Copy: Test:
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
Advertisement N-Feb. 3-10-17-24

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP) — Egg prices were steady today in the wholesale market. Eggs (two days receipts) 37,110, steady. Spot quotations (based on the bulk of the reported wholesale sales to jobbers and large retailers and include premiums):

Whites: Fancy heavyweights, 52-57; mediums 47-48.

Butter (two days receipts) 691,146; easy. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 88½-88¾ cents; 92 score (A) 88-88½; 90 score (B) 87-87½; 89 score (C) 86. (New tubs usually command one-half cent a pound over the bulk carton price.)

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Feb. 9. (AP)—Grains made a strong recovery on the Board of Trade today, cancelling a small part of the heavy losses of last week. The market opened higher and for the most part held above the previous close throughout the session, ending not far below the day's top. Closing prices:

WHEAT—March 2.61½, May 2.57¼-56¾, July 2.36½-36, September 2.32½-32, December 2.32-2.31½.

CORN—May 2.21½-21, July 2.13½, September 1.95¾, December 1.70.

OATS—March 1.19, May 1.04½-¾, July 93, September 87½, December 86¾-½.

SOYBEANS—March 3.57, May 3.52½, July 3.48½, November 2.81.

LARD—March 22.30, May 22.35, July 22.65-60.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 3 yellow 2.16; No. 4, 2.07¾-12; No. 5, 1.95-2.00½.

OATS: No. 1 mixed 1.18; No. 1 white 1.18¾; No. 2 white 1.16.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 5.50-6.00; red top 19.00-20.00.

BARLEY: Malting 2.30-2.35; feed 1.70-1.85.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The position of the Treasury February 5:

Receipts, $208,633,534.33; expenditures, $161,633,748.25; balance, $2,996,299,080.84; customs receipts for month, $5,981,083.76; receipts fiscal year July 1, $24,333,084,493.39; expenditures fiscal year, $21,036,324,849.79; excess of receipts, $3,296,759,643.60; total debt, $254,694,133,001.57; decrease under previous day, $164,732,854.18; gold assets, $22,933,948,199.93.

Townsend Clubs Select Local Man

I. C. Brant, 208 Grand Avenue, was named representative for the Third Region to the National Council of the Townsend organization at a regional meeting Sunday in the Malta Temple, Lancaster, Pa.

Also attending from here were Mrs. Anna Stangle and Miss Mary Ethel Rose, state representative of Maryland and West Virginia. The Third Region includes Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

The local Townsend group will meet Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Textile Workers Union of America Hall, North Mechanic Street, Miss Rose said. John Doyle Elliott, Washington, of the Legislative Bureau, will report on progress of the organization, Miss Rose said.

Might Come In Handy

CINCINNATI (AP)—Although graduated nearly 60 years ago from the University of Cincinnati, Thomas J. Creaghead, Covington, Ky., still attends university lectures.

Campus authorities report that Creaghead, 80, has renewed his membership in the university's 27th annual business and professional men's group, weekly current affairs forum.

Creaghead, who received his degree from the university in 1889, is the retired head of the Creaghead Engineering Co., Cincinnati.

City Plans To Sell 17 Lots

Deeds authorizing the sale of 17 city-owned lots to private individuals were ordered executed yesterday by the Mayor and Council.

Finance Commissioner Clifton E. Fuller, who has charge of the lot sale, said in recent months the city has sold 51 lots for approximately $6,000. In addition to obtaining the cash, the lots are placed on the tax books and will mean additional revenue for the city.

Deeds approved yesterday include: To Charles R. Keiger, Lot 161 Gleason Street, $100; Marie K. Holzshu, Lots 513 and 514, Virginia Avenue, $800; Miss Holzshu, Lots 132 to 142, inclusive, Laing Avenue, $780. John R. Geddes, Lots 208 and 209, Goethe Addition, $165; R. Glen and Wanda Lee Stewart, Lot 517 Potomac Street, $100.

Arthur F. Young, 528 Beall Street, appealed to the council to rope off streets in his neighborhood for sledding. He proposed Lynn Street, Robbins Terrace, and Avirett Avenue between Allegany Street and Patterson Avenue.

Commissioner Myers G. Light explained that, along with Chief of Police R. Emmett Flynn and William H. Buckholtz, former president of the City Playgrounds Association, he agreed to allow streets to be used for sledding and that Buchholtz stated the various associations would furnish personnel for watching the areas as the city does not have sufficient policemen for such assignments. The Young communication was referred to Chief Flynn who said he would try and see the proper persons.

A bid of $1,560 by Eller Chevrolet, Inc., for a one-ton panel truck was accepted. Mayor Thomas S. Post commented that no trade-in was mentioned on an old truck and recalled the Health Department recently obtained an exceptionally good trade-in on a car. Commissioner Light said he thought a better price could be obtained for the truck by direct sale.

The council ordered $112 contributed to the March of Dimes campaign from the Movie Tax Fund.

February 1 balances were reported as follows: General, $245,064.25; water operating, $194,589.55; general improvement bond, $73,910.11; sewer bonds of 1931, $2,951.97.

A proclamation greeting the Fraternal Order of Eagles on its fiftieth anniversary was authorized.

CITY ACTS TO CURB POISONING OF DOGS

The Mayor and Council yesterday offered a $100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for poisoning dogs in Cumberland. The action was taken at the suggestion of Commissioner Clifton E. Fuller.

Commissioner Myers G. Light said that he has been informed that large quantities of poisoned meat have been placed in an alley running off 529 Cumberland Street and that a number of residents are fearful that small children may eat the meat not knowing what it is.

Police Commissioner William V. Keegan said his dog had been poisoned in his own yard.

Chief of Police R. Emmett Flynn told council members that dog poisoners are hard to catch. He declared that the Police Department has checked drug stores to determine who have been buying poison but that more evidence is needed for conviction.

Commissioner Keegan asked what action has been taken on the opening of Canal Street, and was informed by City Engineer Ralph L. Rized that the study is progressing and that a report will be made soon.

Rizer also reported that his office has received an application for permission to erect an electrified fence around a lot in the city. He said such action is not prohibited by the code but that he opposes it. The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting electrified fences and the engineer was told not to issue any such permits.

SUPPLY OF BALLOT BOXES ASSURED

Investigation of the O'Conor-Markey senatorial election contest of 1946 threatened yesterday to hamper the Cumberland general election March 16, until a solution was found.

Seventy-five ballot boxes used in the county election are locked in a sealed room in the Court House basement, and the Senate sub-committee investigating the senatorial contest has refused to release them until the investigation is completed, Patrick F. King, clerk to the Board of Election Supervisors, told City Attorney Thomas B. Finan.

Finan explained to the Mayor and Council that the city has 20 ballot boxes available for the March 2 primary election. These cannot be used for the general election March 16 as they must be kept sealed for at least four months.

However, City Clerk Samuel E. Griminger said 20 additional boxes are available at City Hall and these will be offered to the county board.

Rubber Workers May Seek Increase Here

Efforts on the part of Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, to reopen wage negotiations with Kelly-Springfield Tire Company appeared certain last night after the international organization indicated a 30-cent wage boost would be sought.

The International Policy Committee at a two-day conference in Cleveland voted to seek the wage hike which would include benefits for a welfare fund and insurance.

A. E. Johnson, president, and R. C. Burkhart represented Local 26 at the Cleveland meeting and Johnson said the present contract which expires July 1 can be reopened under a 60-day reopening clause on wages.

Commenting on the proposals, Johnson stated that the contract with Kelly makes no provision for hospitalization, pensions, welfare or insurance. The average wage at Kelly is $1.19, according to Johnson.

The Kelly workers received an 11½ cent hourly increase last March.

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Located 506 Boyd Ave., is this most desirable duplex dwelling with three rooms and bath on each floor heated by hot air furnace piped to each room. Also large attic over second floor. Lot 34 x about 75. This house is covered with asbestos shingles and also weather stripped. Frame garage for one car. Price upon application.

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231 Columbia Street — Six room brick dwelling. Bath, warm air heat piped to each, room, hardwood floors, first floor. Ample closet space. Large lot. This property is in excellent condition and must be seen to be appreciated. Price on application.

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Stocks Edge Forward On Selective Basis Although Session Is Slow

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Stocks edged forward on a selective basis today, apparently aided by rallying grains, although the session was the second slowest in five months and many market leaders stumbled.

The ticker tape dozed from the start. Rising trends in the forenoon faltered after midday. While advances of fractions to a point or more held a majority at the close, numerous pivotals showed losses of as much. Transfers of 650,000 shares compared with 920,000 Friday. They equalled the low of January 26 which was a five-hour bottom since September 26.

The Associated Press 60 - stock composite was unchanged at 62 where it was only one fourth of a point above the low since last June. It was the narrowest full market since January 26. Of 921 issues appearing, 386 rose and 310 fell.

Union Pacific was up three points at 161 on a few sales. Among scattered gainers of a point or better were Goodrich 52¼, American Tobacco "B" 65 and Gulf Oil 60⅝. Improved were Goodyear, Sears Roebuck, Cheaspeake and Ohio, Standard Oil (NJ), United Air Lines, Eastman Kodak, American Telephone and General Electric.

Hercules Powder dropped 2½ points to a 1947-48 low of 47½ following word a sizable secondary offering of this stock was contemplated. Allied Chemical yielded one at 175 and Chrysler one at 55¾.

Lesser casualties included United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Westinghouse Electric, Du Pont, American Woolen, International Paper, and Oliver Corporation.

Ahead in the Curb were Standard Oil of Kentucky, American Gas, New Jersey Zinc and Pantepec. Minor declines were posted for Kaiser-Frazer, Brown-Forman Distillers and Cities Service. Turnover here was 170,000 shares versus 190,000 in the preceding full session.

The bond market was steady with favored issues climbing major fractions to more than a point.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	25	Minn Mol	133⅛
Alg Corp	3	M K & T	4½
Al C D	175	Monsanto Ch	52¾
Am Can	78¼	M Ward	51¼
Am C Fd	40	Nat Bis	27½
Am Rdr	13½	Nat Dis	19⅜
Am R Mill	28⅛	NY Cen	13⅝
Att	151	Norf Wsn	57¼
Am Tob B	65	Nor Am Avn	9¾
Am W Wks	7⅜	Ohio Oil	29¼
Amaconda	32¾	Owens Ill Gl	62
Armour	12⅞	Pack Mtrs	4½
Avco Mfg	4⅞	Pan Am Air	9¼
B and O	11¼	Paramt	19⅜
Bendix	27⅜	Pa RR	17⅜
Beth Stl	33	Phil Morris	26½
Boe Airp	24¼	Plym Oil	44½
Budd Co	9¼	Pond Crk Poc	33
Celan	23¾	Poor & Co B	13⅞
C and O	41¾	Prsd Stl Car	9½
Chrys	55¾	Pullman	47½
Col G E	10⅝	Pur Oil	27
Com Solv	21¾	Rad Crp	8½
Comw Sou	2⅝	Rep Stl	23¾
Con Ed	22⅝	R Tob B	39
Cont Mtrs	7¼	Srs Roe	33½
Cont Oil	49	Soc Vac	15½
Curt Wr	4⅝	Sou Pac	46½
Doug Air	52½	Sper Crp	22¾
Dupont	174	Sta Br	23⅜
Eaun Lite	45¾	S O Ind	38⅜
Firest	45¼	S O NJ	71½
Gen El	34⅝	Studebaker	18⅜
Gen Fds	36	Tidew Oil	20¼
Gen Mtrs	54¼	Timk Rb	46⅜
Goodrich	52¼	Twent Cent	20
Goodyr	41⅞	Union Carbide	95¾
Grhm Co	4⅞	Un Aire	24¼
Gt N Pfd	39⅛	United Carbon	31½
Greyhnd	10⅜	United Corp	2¼
Int N Can	26¾	US Rubber	40½
Int T & T	12¾	US St	71⅝
Intst Dept	18½	Warner Bros	11
Kenn Cop	44¾	Wes Md	9⅜
Kroger	43⅜	West Elec	25⅞
L O F Gl	45¼	Yng S T	70¼
Martin Gl	16⅛		

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9 — (AP) — (USDA)—CATTLE—1350—holdovers 75, total salable 1425; run included equivalent 24 loads steers; balance largely cows; steer trade rather slow, better killing condition considered unevenly steady to 50 lower than late last week; few loads average to high good 1000-1265 lb. steers 26.75-28.85; most medium to average good 25.00-26.50; several loads still unloaded; she stock mostly steady; spots 25-50 cents lower on cows; scattered small lots medium to good heifers 18.00-25.00; most good beef cows 21.50-23.00. Top quotation around 25.00; common and medium cows mainly 18.50-21.00; canners and cutters 14.25-18.00; bulk 15.00 up; bulls fully steady; top on beef cows higher; odd head good beef bulls 23.00-26.00; good sausage 21.00-23.00; common and medium 18.00-25.00, relative light supply good and choice stocker and feeder steers 22.50-26.00.

CALVES—50—common and medium calves under 120 lbs. under pressure and in some cases as much as 2.00 lower than late last week; common and medium heavy calves slow, all other classes fairly active and steady; good and choice grades, all weights and in very light supply mostly 160-250 lb. averages 27.00-32.00, top 33.00; common and medium 14.00-23.00 with practical outside for 100-120 lb. kinds around 21.00 and most 100 lb. averages 19.00 down; good and choice weighty slaughter calves 22.00-27.00.

SHEEP — 300 — wooled slaughter lambs fairly active and fully steady with last week; early run mostly good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 26.00; slaughter ewes absent; nominally unchanged at 9.00 down.

HOGS—1200—slow, barrows and gilts unevenly 2.50-4.00 lower, spots 4.50 lower; sows 2.50-3.00 lower; good and choice 180-225 lb. barrows and gilts 23.50-24.00, top 24.00; 120-140 lbs. 20.75-21.00; 140-160 lbs. 22.50-75; 160-180 lbs. 23.00-75; 225-250 lbs. 22.25-50; 250-275 lbs. 20.75-21.50; 275-300 lbs. 20.00-50; 300-400 lbs. 18.75-20.00; good and choice sows 450 lbs. and lighter 17.00-18.50; heavier weights 17.00 down.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP) — Egg prices were steady today in the wholesale market. Eggs (two days receipts) 37,110, steady. Spot quotations (based on the bulk of the reported wholesale sales to jobbers and large retailers and include premiums):

Whites: Fancy heavyweights, 52-57; mediums 47-48.

Butter (two days receipts) 691,146; easy. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 88½-88¾ cents; 92 score (A) 88-88½; 90 score (B) 87-87½; 89 score (C) 86. (New tubs usually command one-half cent a pound over the bulk carton price.)

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Feb. 9. (AP)—Grains made a strong recovery on the Board of Trade today, cancelling a small part of the heavy losses of last week. The market opened higher and for the most part held above the previous close throughout the session, ending not far below the day's top. Closing prices:

WHEAT—March 2.61½, May 2.57¼-56¾, July 2.36½-36, September 2.32½-32, December 2.32-2.31½.

CORN—May 2.21½-21, July 2.13½, September 1.95¾, December 1.70.

OATS—March 1.19, May 1.08½-¾, July 93, September 87½, December 86¾-½.

SOYBEANS—March 3.57, May 3.52½, July 3.48½, November 2.81.

LARD—March 22.30, May 22.35, July 22.65-60.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 3 yellow 2.16; No. 4, 2.97¾-12; No. 5, 1.95-2.00½.

OATS: No. 1 mixed 1.18; No. 1 white 1.18¾; No. 2 white 1.16.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 5.50-6.00; red top 19.00-20.00.

BARLEY: Malting 2.30-2.35; feed 1.70-1.85.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The position of the Treasury February 5:

Receipts, $208,633,534.33; expenditures, $161,633,748.25; balance, $2,996,299,080.84; customs receipts for month, $5,981,083.76; receipts fiscal year July 1, $24,333,084,493.39; expenditures fiscal year, $21,036,324,849.79; excess of receipts, $3,296,759,643.60; total debt, $254,694,133,001.57; decrease under previous day, $164,732,854.18; gold assets, $22,933,948,199.93.

Townsend Clubs Select Local Man

I. C. Brant, 208 Grand Avenue, was named representative for the Third Region to the National Council of the Townsend organization at a regional meeting Sunday in the Malta Temple, Lancaster, Pa.

Also attending from here were Mrs. Anna Stangle and Miss Mary Ethel Rose, state representative of Maryland and West Virginia. The Third Region includes Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

The local Townsend group will meet Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Textile Workers Union of America Hall, North Mechanic Street, Miss Rose said. John Doyle Elliott, Washington, of the Legislative Bureau, will report on progress of the organization, Miss Rose said.

Might Come In Handy

CINCINNATI (AP)—Although graduated nearly 60 years ago from the University of Cincinnati, Thomas J. Creaghead, Covington, Ky., still attends university lectures.

Campus authorities report that Creaghead, 80, has renewed his membership in the university's 27th annual business and professional men's group, weekly current affairs forum.

Creaghead, who received his degree from the university in 1889, is the retired head of the Creaghead Engineering Co., Cincinnati.

SUSIE Q. SMITH — By Linda and Jerry Walter

"Let's see, now . . . what were we discussing before we were so rudely interrupted?"

City Plans To Sell 17 Lots

Deeds authorizing the sale of 17 city-owned lots to private individuals were ordered executed yesterday by the Mayor and Council.

Finance Commissioner Clifton E. Fuller, who has charge of the lot sale, said in recent months the city has sold 51 lots for approximately $6,000. In addition to obtaining the cash, the lots are placed on the tax books and will mean additional revenue for the city.

Deeds approved yesterday include: To Charles R. Keiger, Lot 101 Gleason Street, $100; Marie K. Holzshu, Lots 513 and 514, Virginia Avenue, $800; Miss Holzshu, Lots 132 to 142, inclusive, Laing Avenue, $780. John R. Geddes, Lots 208 and 209, Goethe Addition, $165; R. Glen and Wanda Lee Stewart, Lot 517 Potomac Street, $100.

Arthur F. Young, 528 Beall Street, appealed to the council to rope off streets in his neighborhood for sledding. He proposed Lynn Street, Robbins Terrace, and Avirett Avenue between Allegany Street and Patterson Avenue.

Commissioner Myers G. Light explained that, along with Chief of Police R. Emmett Flynn and William H. Buckholtz, former president of the City Playgrounds Association, he agreed to allow streets to be used for sledding and that Buchholtz stated the various associations would furnish personnel for watching the areas as the city does not have sufficient policemen for such assignments. The Young communication was referred to Chief Flynn who said he would try and see the proper persons.

A bid of $1,560 by Eller Chevrolet, Inc., for a one-ton panel truck was accepted. Mayor Thomas S. Post commented that no trade-in was mentioned on an old truck and recalled the Health Department recently obtained an exceptionally good trade-in on a car. Commissioner Light said he thought a better price could be obtained for the truck by direct sale.

The council ordered $112 contributed to the March of Dimes campaign from the Movie Tax Fund.

February 1 balances were reported as follows: General, $245,064.23; water operating, $194,589.55; general improvement bond, $73,910.11; sewer bonds of 1931, $2,951.97.

A proclamation greeting the Fraternal Order of Eagles on its fiftieth anniversary was authorized.

CITY ACTS TO CURB POISONING OF DOGS

The Mayor and Council yesterday offered a $100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for poisoning dogs in Cumberland. The action was taken at the suggestion of Commissioner Clifton E. Fuller.

Commissioner Myers G. Light said that he has been informed that large quantities of poisoned meat have been placed in an alley running off 529 Cumberland Street and that a number of residents are fearful that small children may eat the meat not knowing what it is.

Police Commissioner William V. Keegan said his dog had been poisoned in his own yard.

Chief of Police R. Emmett Flynn told council members that dog poisoners are hard to catch. He declared that the Police Department has checked drug stores to determine who have been buying poison but that more evidence is needed for conviction.

Commissioner Keegan asked what action has been taken on the opening of Canal Street, and was informed by City Engineer Ralph L. Rized that the study is progressing and that a report will be made soon.

Rizer also reported that his office has received an application for permission to erect an electrified fence around a lot in the city. He said such action is not prohibited by the code but that he opposes it. The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting electrified fences and the engineer was told not to issue any such permits.

SUPPLY OF BALLOT BOXES ASSURED

Investigation of the O'Conor-Markey senatorial election contest of 1946 threatened yesterday to hamper the Cumberland general election March 16, until a solution was found.

Seventy-five ballot boxes used in the county election are locked in a sealed room in the Court House basement, and the Senate sub-committee investigating the senatorial contest has refused to release them until the investigation is completed, Patrick F. King, clerk to the Board of Election Supervisors, told City Attorney Thomas B. Finan.

Finan explained to the Mayor and Council that the city has 20 ballot boxes available for the March 2 primary election. These cannot be used for the general election March 16 as they must be kept sealed for at least four months.

However, City Clerk Samuel E. Griminger said 20 additional boxes are available at City Hall and these will be offered to the county board.

Rubber Workers May Seek Increase Here

Efforts on the part of Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, to reopen wage negotiations with Kelly-Springfield Tire Company appeared certain last night after the international organization indicated a 30-cent wage boost would be sought.

The International Policy Committee at a two-day conference in Cleveland voted to seek the wage hike which would include benefits for a welfare fund and insurance.

A. E. Johnson, president, and R. C. Burkhart represented Local 26 at the Cleveland meeting and Johnson said the present contract which expires July 1 can be reopened under a 60-day reopening clause on wages.

Commenting on the proposals, Johnson stated that the contract with Kelly makes no provision for hospitalization, pensions, welfare or insurance. The average wage at Kelly is $1.19, according to Johnson.

The Kelly workers received an 11½ cent hourly increase last March.

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Given under its hand this 23rd day of January, 1948.

The First National Bank of Cumberland, Md., a Corpn., Administrator.
By: H. D. VAUGHAN, Trust Officer.

Adv.— N-Jan. 27, Feb. 3-10-17

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Martha Nichols Tilghman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of July, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1948.

WILLIAM R. CARSCADEN, Administrator.
64 Pershing St., Cumberland, Md.

Advertisement N-Feb. 3-10-17-24

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Valeria F. McElfish, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 6th day of August, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1948.

GUSTEEN LINABURG, Administratrix.
618 Lincoln St., Cumberland, Md.

Advertisement N-Feb. 10-17-24, March 2

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Agnes M. Miller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3rd day of August, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1948.

WALTER V. MILLER, Executor.
527 Dilley St., City.

Advertisement N-Feb. 3-10-17-24

ORDER NISI

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Elizabeth (Betty) Roberts, Deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Ordered this 23rd day of January, 1948, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, that the sale of Real Estate made by George L. Buchanan and Randolph Millholland, Sr., Co-Executors of Elizabeth (Betty) Roberts, late of said County and State, deceased, and reported to the Orphans' Court on this 23rd day of January, 1948, be ratified and confirmed, unless, cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of February, 1948, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 16th day of February, 1948.

The report states the amount of sale to be $300.00.

J. FRENCH VAN METER, WILLIAM C. ABBOTT, HUGH STEVENSON, Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy. Test:
A. CHARLES STEWART, Register of Wills.

Adv. N-Jan. 27, Feb. 3-10

Law Offices Clarence Lippel
Clark-Keating Building
Cumberland, Maryland

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a chattel mortgage from Silas O. Collins and Edith M. Collins, his wife, to Family Finance Corporation, dated September 19, 1947, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber No. 202, folio 71, default having occurred in the terms and conditions of said chattel mortgage, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, will sell on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1948,
At 10:00 O'clock A. M.

alongside the Alley at the rear of Nos. 118-126 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, Maryland, all the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 Rock-ola Juke Box, 1 2-piece brown living room suite, 1 linoleum rug, 1 floor lamp & shade, 1 keyhole desk, 1 occasional stand, 1 heatrola, 1 kitchen table 4 kitchen chairs, 1 ice refrigerator, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 walnut bed, 1 metal bed, 1 walnut dresser, 1 walnut chest of drawers, 1 library table, 2 child's chairs, 1 mirror, 1 ironing board.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash at time of sale.

CLARENCE LIPPEL, Assignee of Mortgage.

Adv.— N-T-Jan. 27, Feb. 3-10-14

Law Offices Clarence Lippel
Clark-Keating Building,
Cumberland, Maryland.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a chattel mortgage from Walter Scott and Hilda M. Scott, his wife, to Family Finance Corporation, dated May 3, 1947, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber No. 196, folio 398, default having occurred in the terms and conditions of said chattel mortgage, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, will sell on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1948,
At 10:30 O'clock A. M.,

alongside the Alley at the rear of Nos. 118-126 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, Maryland, all the following described personal property, to-wit:

3 floor lamps, 1 pedestal, 1 Stevyvesant Piano & bench, 1 2-piece living room suite, 1 Atwater Kent Radio, 3 Brussels rugs, 1 large easy chair, 2 occassional chairs, 2 occassional tables, 1 stand lamp, 3 end tables, 1 coffee table, 1 smoke stand, 1 desk & chair, 3 table lamps with shades, 1 Westinghouse electric refrigerator, 1 Magic Chef Stove, 3 cabinet bases, 1 walnut bed, 1 bowend bed, 1 maple bed, 1 walnut dresser, 1 walnut dressing table, 3 rocking chairs, 1 walnut vanity dresser, 1 walnut chest of drawers, 1 dresser, 1 baby bed, 2 irons, 2 congoleum rugs, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 child's table, 5 household goods baskets, 2 child's arm chairs, 2 cartons household goods, 1 gas heater, 4 mirrors, 2 medicine cabinets, 1 stand, 1 roll household goods, 1 phone chair, 1 toy doll table, 1 china closet, 1 buffet, 6 dining room chairs, 1 dining room table, 1 dropleaf stand, 1 bedroom chair, 1 fiber wardrobe, 2 magazine racks, 1 canvas seat, 1 curtain stretcher, 1 bookcase, 1 bag household goods & tools, 1 household goods tub, 2 maps, 1 chair cushion, 1 folding chair.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash at time of sale.

CLARENCE LIPPEL, Assignee of Mortgage.

Adv.— N-T-Jan. 27, Feb. 3-10-14

Law Offices of E. M. Horchler,
Law Building, South Liberty St.,
Cumberland, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ethel L. Crites, vs. Richard E. Crites, No. 20504 Equity. In the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to secure the passage of a decree divorcing Ethel L. Crites, Plaintiff. A VINCULO MATRIMONII from Richard E. Crites, Defendant.

The Bill of Complaint states that the couple were married on April seventeenth, 1938, and separtaed on or about June fifteenth, 1946. That two children were born namely Shirley L. Crites, born July 26, 1939, and Richard E. Crites, born October 21st, 1943. That the Defendant abandoned and deserted the Complainant, and that the said desertion is beyond reconciliation, and has continued without interruption for at least eighteen months. That the Plaintiff is a resident of the state of Maryland, but that the Defendant is a non-resident, and when last heard of was in La Grange, Illinois.

It is thereupon ordered this 31st day of January, 1948, by the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland, sitting in Equity, that the Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the daily newspapers published in Allegany County, Maryland, once each week for four successive weeks, before the 4th day of March, 1948, giving notification to the abstentee Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill of Complaint, and warning the said Richard E. Crites, to be and appear in this Court, on or before the 20th day of March, 1948, in person, or by solicitor, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.

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Port Commission Approves Final Lease Agreement

Recommends Adoption By Mayor, Council

By unanimous vote, the Municipal Airport Commission last night approved the amended lease with Mountain Air Service, Inc., for operation of the Cumberland Municipal Airport, and decided to recommend its approval and adoption by the Mayor and Council.

The motion was made by G. Wyatt Brenaman and seconded by T. Donald Shires, commission secretary.

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said he expects to have the agreement ready today in its final form. Mayor Thomas S. Post said he expects to call a special meeting of the council today or tomorrow.

March 1 Suggested

Although the agreement specifies that the lease shall take effect 15 days after it is executed, William R. Carscaden, attorney for Mountain Air Service, suggested that March 1 be set as the date for the lease to go into effect, to avoid confusion in bookkeeping.

Carscaden and the partners in the leasing corporation, Fred Jenkins and John DelaGrange, met with the commission at City Hall for final discussion of the lease. Chairman Edmund S. Burke presided.

The two-year agreement calls for a rental fee of $3,000 the first year and $3,000 or five per cent of the gross income, whichever is greater, the second year.

Main emphasis was placed on repairs to the doors of 15 hangars erected by Cumberland Airways, Inc., the former operators of the port.

Charles F. Heller, airport maintenance foreman, who inspected the buildings recently with Arthur J. Weber, a commission member, estimated that repairs to the doors would cost about $300, while another $100 would be needed to repair the roof of the maintenance building.

One clause in the lease agreement states that the city shall place all port buildings in a usable condition, and that the corporation shall thereafter keep the buildings in good repair.

Rent Adjustment Possible

After some discussion regarding the extent of the corporation's responsibility in making repairs, provision was made in the clause to relieve the corporation of the obligation to repair any structural defects which might occur, with the added statement that if the defects render the buildings unusable, a rent adjustment shall be made.

DelaGrange submitted a list of the proposed schedule of fees, which he said was complete with the exception of the fee to be charged for night landings.

Jenkins indicated that the corporation would submit a list of proposed field rules to Shires within the next week or two.

The commission decided to take under advisement a letter from W. Donald Smith regarding his proposals for aircraft sales and repair operations at the local port. Smith suggested a yearly privilege charge of $100 for the two operations.

Cab Drivers Will Open Negotiations

Employes of Johnny's Cab Company last night approved a proposed contract calling for a 45 per cent commission on weekly fares when they exceed $100, according to C. E. Stutzman, business agent for Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, AFL.

Stutzman said the proposed contract will be presented to company officials at a meeting later this week. The union does not have a contract with the company at present, according to Stutzman.

The employes at present are receiving 40 per cent commission on all fares. The proposed contract in addition to demanding 45 per cent commissions on $100 weekly fares seeks a similar commission on fares exceeding $80 during the months of June, July, August and September.

Stutzman said the contract is similar to one recently signed by the Astor Cab Company and provides for one week of vacation for all employes with the company one year and two weeks' vacation for employes with the company three years or more.

The proposed agreement would provide for a 35 per cent weekly commission for apprentices but would call for the regular 45 per cent commission for drivers who have previous experience but are newly hired by the company.

The union will begin negotiations with company officials as soon as the contract terms are made known to the company, Stutzman explained.

Plan Lenten Service

A series of Lenten services will be conducted each Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in Centre Street Methodist Church with the initial service scheduled for tomorrow night. The sermon topic for the Ash Wednesday service will be "The Foundation of Faith."

PLAN RAT DRIVE— Members of the Junior Association of Commerce Clean-Up Committee are shown here conferring with Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent, on their part in "Rat Death Week," to be launched in town and country the first week in March as a means of saving grain for starving Europeans, and reducing the menace to health created by rodents. Left to right are McHenry, who has already organized the rural areas in the drive; Jack Hendricks, chairman of the Jaycee group, Robert Rosamond and Dr. Leonard Jaffe, committee members.

Ivan W. Poling, 62 Dies At Staunton Of Heart Ailment

Well Known Here As Hotel Manager

Ivan W. Poling, 62, former resident and well known hotel operator here for a number of years, died at 5:30 p. m. yesterday at Staunton, Va., from a heart condition. He had been in failing health for sometime.

Mr. Poling was active in the hotel business for more than 35 years. He purchased the Algonquin Hotel here in 1928, and actively managed that business for several years. In 1931, he became manager of the Fort Cumberland Hotel here, and continued in that capacity until 1939.

Mr. Poling was a native of Philippi, W. Va., born December 22, 1885. He operated hotels in West Virginia and Maryland, and in 1925 promoted, built and opened the Hotel Morgan at Morgantown, W. Va., long recognized as that community's leading hotel. He also managed hotels in Fairmont, W. Va.

While in Cumberland, Mr. Poling took an active interest in civic affairs and was widely known for his genial personality and friendly interest in people. He was an ardent sportsman, and particularly adept at hunting and fishing. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Cumberland Rotary Club and Cumberland Chamber of Commerce here.

Since leaving Cumberland late in 1939, he had been resident manager of the Hotel Beverly, Staunton, Va., and had been active in civic and community affairs there. He was a member of the Staunton First Presbyterian Church, Staunton Rotary Club, Staunton Chamber of Commerce and Ingleside Country Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Winifred W. Poling, formerly of Davis, W. Va.; one daughter, Elsie M. Poling; a sister, Mrs. Z. B. Hampton, West Palm Beach, Fla.; and a brother, W. I. Poling, Wheeling, W. Va. Mrs. Virginia Ryan, wife of Dr. Peter Ryan, local dentist, is a niece.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Staunton.

RICHARD G. DOLLY

Richard G. Dolly, 4, son of Woodrow and Eleanor Myers Dolly, Route 4, this city, became the eighth victim of diphtheria in Allegany County Sunday night when he died in Memorial Hospital after being a patient since Friday.

According to Health Department authorities the results of a tracheotomy performed Friday showed the child was suffering from diphtheria. The victim was not immunized, Health Department officials said.

The parents, who are quarantined, have no other children. The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

Besides the parents, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jeanette Cites Dolly, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Myers, survive.

FRANCIS H. McCOY

Francis H. McCoy, 46, 529 Pine Avenue, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad employe, died yesterday in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for the past six days.

A native of Cumberland he was a son of the late Grant and Emma Lynch McCoy.

Surviving are his widow, the former Susan Walters, three sons, Harold, Ralph and Leon McCoy, and two daughters, Joan and Elleen McCoy, all at home; two brothers, Raymond McCoy and George McCoy, both of Cumberland, and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Glantzer, Mrs. Ethel Whisner and Mrs. Mae Mintdrop, all of this city.

Mr. McCoy was a member of the local Eagles organization.

Farmers, Jaycees Join In Campaign To Destroy Rodents And Save Grain

McHenry Urges Study Of Creatures' Habits

Plans for an extensive campaign on the destruction of rats proceeded with some success here yesterday as Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent, completed the organization of the Farmers Section of the drive, and the Clean-Up Committee of the Junior Association of Commerce launched a program to extend the effort to the city and other areas.

McHenry said the farmers have set up an organization with Albert O'Neal as chairman; McHenry, secretary, and the following to serve as leaders in various farm districts: Dale Mann, Little Orleans; Ross Shaw and Roy Shyrock, Jr., Oldtown and Paw Paw; Mrs. B. C. Robinette and Martin Gordon, Flintstone; W. H. Johnson and Earl Morgan, Union Grove; Joseph Pollack, North Branch; Earl T. Lepley and Stuart Delbrook, Mt. Savage; J. William Loar, Potomac Valley; Charles Harvey, Frostburg; and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Lonaconing and Barton area.

These leaders will hold district community meetings, distribute literature, explain the purpose and procedure of the drive to kill rats.

Jaycee To Aid Drive

Jack Hendricks, chairman of the Jaycee Clean-Up Committee, met with his group and McHenry last night and outlined plans for making a survey of feed and hardware stores to determine how much and what types of rat poison is available here, and also to contact stores, industries, warehouses, institutions and the like in an effort to enlist their help in the campaign.

The purpose of the drive is to destroy rats, the greatest carriers of disease, as a means of saving large quantities of grain and other foodstuffs. Hendricks said the "Rat Death Week" campaign will serve as a preliminary effort to the Jaycees' annual Clean-Up drive.

Members of his committee include Dr. Leonard Jaffe, Robert Rosamond, Eugene Howell, F. Allan Weatherholt, Chauncey Sanner, and John M. Robb, with others to be added as the drive progresses.

At the Jaycee meeting last night and at the meeting of farm leaders in the Court House yesterday afternoon, McHenry said:

People who are planning to take part in the campaign to destroy rats in Allegany county during "Rat Death Week" the first part of next month, should begin now to get all the information they can obtain about the habits of these pests. Knowing their habits people may more intelligently plan a program of extermination. Rats are crafty and readily adapt themselves to their living conditions.

"New poisons are available to kill them, but the use of poisons alone does not provide the means for complete control. Negative factors, or trying to create conditions unfavorable for rats have been the principal source of control for many hundreds of years, yet most farmers and others seldom do a complete job.

"Rat-proofing grain bins, keeping feed in closed steel containers, keeping cats in the barn, etc. are all aids, but none of these methods alone will keep a farm or home or place of business permanently free of rats. A successful and permanent program must first of all destroy the rats now on the place, and must then employ every known device to keep other rats from coming on to the place. Most important, all methods must be constantly employed and repeated at regular intervals.

Are Extremely Cautious

"What we know about rats and their habits determines the methods we use to exterminate them. For instance, they are most active at night. Therefore, trapping and poisoning are usually done at night. They scamper across open spaces. They run along walls. Upon being disturbed they run for their holes. Facts of this nature help us to determine where to place bait that has been poisoned. Rats are suspicious of anything new or old familiar objects out of place. Because of this almost human instinct, we pre-bait for two or three nights before setting out poison.

"Pre-baiting is setting out the bait to be used such as hamburger, rolled oats, peanut butter, etc., without poison until the rats become accustomed to it and finally begin to eat it. Old rats for instance will watch younger ones for several nights nibbling at this bait before they will take any of it. They reason, presumably, that since the young rats have been eating the bait and nothing sinister has happened, they also may safely eat some of it. Pre-baiting is a very important part of the program to exterminate all rats."

Miss Rafferty Is Appointed County Nurse Supervisor

Will Assume New Duties Feb. 20

Miss Helen Rafferty, educational director for the Anne Arundel County Health Department, has accepted appointment as supervisor of public health nurses in Allegany County, Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer, announced yesterday.

The appointment will become effective February 15, but Miss Rafferty is not expected to begin her duties here until February 20.

The post has been vacant since the resignation last August of Mrs. Anna E. Love, who accepted a position at New York State College for Teachers in Albany.

A graduate of the Syracuse Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1923, Miss Rafferty holds a B.S. degree in public health nursing and education from Syracuse University.

She was employed by the Syracuse Health Department as a public health nurse from 1927 until 1940. For the next five years she served as assistant supervisor of nurses for the Syracuse Health Department until her appointment to the Anne Arundel post two years ago.

Attorney Sues B. And O. For $750 Legal Fees

Suit was docketed in Circuit Court yesterday by Edgar W. Bridges and to the use of James Alfred Avirett, attorney, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, a corporation, for $1,000.

According to the declaration, filed by Avirett, the State Industrial Accident Commission on November 12, 1937, ordered the corporation to pay Bridges compensation for the loss of earning capacity for partial disability, at the rate of $5.33 per week, not to exceed $5,000.

On November 25, 1947, the State Industrial Accident Commission ordered the defendant corporation to pay Avirett $750 for legal services, to be deducted from the final weeks of payment to Bridges. Avirett claims the railroad company has failed to comply and asks $1,000.

Perry Will Speak At Teachers College

A discussion and quiz program on Charles Dickens and his "Great Expectation," will be conducted by Fred Perry, manager of the Liberty Theater, at the 10 a. m. assembly at State Teachers College, Frostburg, today.

Perry will be accompanied by A. L. Walsh, of the Marines, in the interest of the March of Dimes.

Equity Suits Filed

Four bills of complaint were docketed in Circuit Court yesterday as follows: Thomas Neat vs Jeanette Neat; Amelia Long vs James E. Long; Robert Engleback vs Louise Engleback; and Rheba Wilburn Schneider vs Mark Gordan Schneider.

Police Court Is Moved To Private Room At Station

Noise, Confusion Bring About Change

The frequent noise and disturbances of police headquarters which have intereferred with hearings in Police Court for years, will be shut out by a beaver board partition that will separate the court room and police station, Chief of Police E. Emmett Flynn said yesterday.

Chief Flynn said the oversize headquarters room will be divided into two rooms with one section to be used for police court and the other as headquarters.

Work of transforming the main room in the Public Safety Building, Frederick Street, was begun yesterday when the magistrate's bench, which was located adjacent to the sergeant's desk, was moved to the right corner of the room.

The continuous noise of ringing telephones and radio messages made the change necessary, according to Chief Flynn, who said city carpenters will begin erecting the partition this morning.

Court sessions, usually held in the morning, are frequently interrupted by telephone calls or by persons appearing at headquarters to pay for parking violations, Flynn explained.

Once the partition is erected, hearings in police court will be held separately from the headquarters and much of the confusion that has interferred with witnesses' statements and magistrates' lectures in the past will be avoided.

The platform which elevated the magistrate's bench was cut in half and the witness stand, which is seldom used, discarded. The platform and bench were moved to a position formerly occupied by the police clerk's desk and will face several rows of seats that are used by witnesses during hearings.

Police said the practice of conducting police court in the headquarters room has been in effect in Cumberland since the department was organized.

The present room has been used since the department headquarters was transferred from the City Hall building.

Five Enlist In Marine Reserve

Five enlistments, four in the active reserve and one in the inactive reserve, were announced last night by Capt. John T. Fey, commanding officer of Company D, Fifth Infantry Battalion Marine Corps Reserve.

Those enlisting in the active reserve as privates for two years are Don M. Breakall, Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va.; William C. Chambers, Route 2, city; Robert B. Davis, Jr., Route 2, city; and Paul T. Twigg, Williams Road, city.

Lloyd Kemp, Jr., Route 2, city, enlisted in the inactive reserve for three years as a private.

In addition, Capt. Fey announced that Wendell R. Boggs, Route 2, Williams Road, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Other promotions of men in the active reserve, all to private first class, are as follows:

Roland L. Bolyard, 535 Yale Street; Tommy L. Fogle, 126 West Oldtown Road; Michael P. Cunningham, Jr., 815 Columbia Street; Charles S. Coughenour, 169 Thomas Street; James A. Collins, 413 Beall Street; James E. Judd, Jr., 219 Virginia Avenue; Walter D. Keifer, 312 Avirett Avenue.

Dalton E. Leese, 174 Thomas Street; William R. Leighty, 120 West First Street; Edward H. Malone, 15 Oak Street; Joseph R. Murray, Jr., 852 Columbia Street; Norman M. Oster, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; Orma W. Phillips, Jr., 116 North Spruce Street, and Thomas L. Short, 930 Gay Street.

Capt. Fey said that six men enrolled for studies in the Marine Corps Institute program. They are Bernard T. Iser, Rawlings; Lloyd R. Norris, 301 Pennsylvania Avenue; Stephen E. Logsdon, Route 1, city; Garrett C. Eagan, Main Street, Midland; Herbert M. Dye, Midland, and Frederick O. Flanagan, Rawlings.

Temperature Reading

Mercury remained well below the freezing point here all day yesterday despite clear skies and bright sunshine throughout the morning. Maximum temperature reported officially was 25 above zero, with a minimum of 1 above. At 8 a. m. mercury stood at 3 above, rising slowly to its maximum of 25 by mid-afternoon. At 11 p. m. 12 above was reported. There was no new snowfall reported in the area.

Health Officials Planning Training Course For County Food Handlers

One-Day Session Is Scheduled Feb. 20

The fifth training course for food handlers of Cumberland and Allegany County will be held in the auditorium of City Hall on Friday, February 20, according to Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer.

Three separate class periods of two hours each have been arranged to accommodate all those wishing to take advantage of the course. The same material will be presented at each of the classes, to be held from 10 a. m. until noon, 2 to 4 p. m., and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Besides Dr. Frantz, others who will give discussions on proper food handling methods will be J. Byron Dowling, state sanitarian; W. R. E. King, city sanitary inspector, and several representatives of the United States Public Health Service.

The one-day course will be presented under the auspices of the USPHS, the State Department of Health, and local health officials.

Certificates of attendance will be presented to all those attending the classes.

Dr. Frantz said the course has been prepared especially for operators, managers and employes of restaurants, tearooms, industrial cafeterias, bars, cocktail lounges, soda fountains and school lunchrooms.

In addition, he said, church and fraternal groups which serve banquets are also invited to attend, as well as student nurses at Allegany and Memorial Hospitals.

Mayor Thomas S. Post has informed health officials of his support of the program.

Dr. Frantz said sound movies will be used in illustrating food handling techniques.

Progress Reported On New Quarters For Darling Shop

Ejectment Suit Is Still Pending

While an ejectment suit filed against the Darling Shop, Baltimore and South Centre Streets, is still pending in Trial Magistrates Court, it was indicated here yesterday that work is progressing on the remodeling of their new store room 123 Baltimore Street. Workmen there indicated yesterday the remodeling will probably be completed this week.

In the meantime, Arthur Murray, real estate representative for Darling Shops, in a telephone conversation at his New York office with the NEWS, said yesterday he had not been informed that an ejectment suit had been filed against the store.

Murray said the firm has been making an effort to get another store room ready for occupancy, but declined to discuss the subject further. He declared he does not know who or what firm is to occupy the premises now used by the Darling Shop.

Last night it was learned that Darling Shops had contacted a local attorney to represent them in the ejectment suit, entered here by Clarence Lippel, attorney for representatives of owners of the building.

Sidney Cohen, of B. Howard Richards, Baltimore representatives of the Baltimore Centre Corporation which owns the building, in a telephone conversation from his Baltimore office said, "Under the circumstances, we do not wish to discuss the matter at this time."

Cohen confirmed the report that the Darling Shops' lease has expired and that an effort is being made to have the storeroom in question vacated. He declined to say who the new tenant for the building is, stating, "In view of the circumstances, we do not feel we should make any statement at this time."

BIRD PAINTINGS TO BE EXHIBITED HERE

Forty original portraits of birds, comprising 60 different species, will be on exhibition in the auditorium of the Cumberland Free Public Library February 16 through 21 under the sponsorship of the Allegany County Bird Club.

The portraits were painted by R. Bruce Horsfall, one of the nation's foremost illustrators and painters of nature subjects.

Horsfall has been commissioned by such institutions as the American Museum of Natural History, Yale University, Princeton University and the National Audubon Society to produce wildlife paintings, illustrations or authentic habitat backgrounds for important exhibits.

The exhibit will be open from 2 until 5 and from 7 until 9 p. m. during the week of February 16. A small admission charge will be made to cover the cost of bringing the paintings here.

Mrs. Gilbert Miller, county chairman, announced that the bird club will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the library. Miss Dorothy Willison will give a talk on nature photography.

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS INCREASE IN COUNTY

Claims for unemployment payments in the county took a noticeable jump during January when 7,107 claims were filed for benefits, according to Francis Kenney, manager of the local office of the Unemployment Compensation Board.

The increase occurred at a time when the claim load should be decreasing, and officials said the jump indicated a decline in the employment figures in Allegany County.

The increased claim load was evident in all groups except one which permits veterans who are self employed to file for benefits if their earnings for a month total under $100. There was a decrease in that group, officials explained.

The number exceeds by 1,055 the December total when 6,052 claims were filed. Persons filing in January represented a cross section of the industries in the county, board officials said, and does not indicate a drop in employment with any one industry or company.

Forestry Survey Project Underway In Four Counties

Designed To Assure Growth Of Timber

In the state-wide program to conserve timber, encourage better forestry practices and proper marketing of timber, and outline proper cutting methods to assure future growth, the State Department of Forests and Parks recently launched a program of woodland examinations and markings, according to William A. Parr, district forester.

During 1947, until October, there was one forester engaged in this work in the Western Maryland district, but in that month another was added and in November a third man entered the picture.

For the calander year ending January 1, Parr said, these three men examined 68 timber tracts, covering 18,242.3 acres; marked eight tracts of 125½ acres for cutting; examined eight tracts of 574 acres for planting sites and did other educational work in the interest of forestry conservation.

The report by counties of these operations follows:

Woodland Examinations — Allegany, 29 owners, 10,928.4 acres; Garrett, 19 owners, 5,723.9 acres; Frederick, 14 owners, 957 acres; Washington, 6 owners, 663 acres.

Markings Completed—Allegany, 3 owners, 14 acres; Frederick, 2 owners, 52 acres; Garrett, 2 owners, 39.5 acres; Washington, 1 owner, 20 acres.

Planting Sites Examined — Allegany, 1 owner, 7 acres; Frederick, 4 owners, 20.5 acres; Garrett, 2 owners, 243.5 acres; Washington, 1 owner, 303 acres.

According to the Soil Conservation Service, Parr explained, there are 50,878 acres of land in the four counties which should be replanted in trees. These include Allegany, 16,681 acres; Frederick, 7,474 acres; Garrett, 19,056 acres; and Washington, 7,667.

Eventually, much of this barren land, now practically useless for anything else productive, will be replanted under the state program, Parr predicted.

The three foresters working on the marking and examination project are Carl E. Heczko, Allegany and Washington counties; J. E. Paulhamus, Garrett County; and J. W. Frescoln, Frederick County.

Final Divorce Decree Signed By Judge Huster

Gertrude Jane Shearer, 875 Ridgedale Avenue, was granted an absolute divorce from William John Shearer in Circuit Court here yesterday by a decree signed by Chief Judge William A. Huster. She was granted custody of their infant child. It was indicated Shearer was last known to be residing in New York.

Dr. Jacobson Will Discuss Heart Disease

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the Allegany County Lay Health Council tonight at 8 o'clock in City Hall auditorium, when Dr. Samuel M. Jacobson, chairman of the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever Association, will discuss heart disease.

A typical case history involving a heart ailment will be given by Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenmerkel, public health nurse.

Two Lumberman Injured

Two Hazelton, W. Va., lumbermen were patients last night in Memorial Hospital where they were admitted after a lumber pile slipped and struck both men while at work yesterday afternoon. Attaches said Clarence Reckard, 34, was treated for lacerations on the face, and Emery Sisler, 40, was being kept for observation to determine the extent of his injuries.

Father Arrested After Family Is Found Destitute

Valentine Faces Non-Support Count

A 24-hour search for Guy Valentine, 47, Nave's Crossroads, whose wife and daughter were found destitute Sunday morning by Maryland State Police, ended last night when the fugitive was arrested by City Police in the furnace room of a Frederick Street building.

Trooper William Baker, who reported finding Valentine's crippled wife and daughter "starving and freezing" in a frame shack on Morningside Drive, near Nave's Crossroad, said the prisoner will be given a hearing this morning in Juvenile Court on two non-support charges.

Valentine was arrested by Officer Kenneth Morrissey, who said he observed the man going into a furnace room on Frederick Street, apparently to warm himself by the furnace in the building. The prisoner was later transferred to Allegany County Jail.

Police quoted the mother and child as saying that Valentine left them last Wednesday after threatening, "If I can't get you out of here any other way, I'll freeze you or starve you out."

Police said when they discovered Mrs. Valentine and her daughter, Regina Clara Valentine, 6, there was no fuel or food in the shack and the pair was scantily clothed.

Neighbors told police Valentine has consistently neglected his family and stays away from home for days at a time. He stays at home, police quoted the neighbors as saying, only when there is food in the house.

The mother and daughter received food and coal from the Salvation Army Sunday after the situation was reported by State Police to Maj. Elmer Wall, commander of the local Salvation Army unit.

The mother told police that Valentine had threatened them and ordered them from the shack, when he visited them Wednesday. He burned Mrs. Valentines boots, police said.

Trooper Baker said Mrs. Valentine had burned an old mattress and some clothing in an effort to keep a fire in the house and protect the child.

Keegan, Edwards Return Petitions

Commissioners William V. Keegan and William J. Edwards became official candidates for re-election next month when they filed completed petition papers with City Clerk Samuel E. Griminger yesterday.

Other candidates who also filed yesterday were Cecil C. Clark and Raymond B. Kuhns. Commissioners Clifton E. Fuller and Myers G. Light returned their papers several days ago.

Only six of the 20 announced candidates for City Council have not as yet filed. They are Edward L. Burkey, Richard S. Jones, Edward M. Kirk, Quentin M. Rice, George N. Tederick and Frank J. Davis.

Griminger said there is a possibility that John G. Kliffner may withdraw from the council race, although thus far Kliffner has not made a formal withdrawal request.

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said any candidate may withdraw after filing petition papers if the candidate or his authorized agents act before the official filing deadline. Petition papers must be filed by February 20.

So far none of the three mayoralty candidates has filed. They are Mayor Thomas S. Post, Roy W. Eves and F. Allan Weatherholt.

New voters may register at one of the 20 city polling places next Monday between 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. or Monday, February 23.

Minor Blazes Are Reported In Area

A blaze of undetermined origin caused damage estimated at about $25 last night in a small section of the one-story frame building occupied by Mills and Company, a produce firm, at the rear of Main Street, Westernport.

The firm had been using the structure, owned by Joseph Burns, since their former headquarters in Piedmont was almost completely destroyed by fire last October 22.

Potomac Fire Company No. 2, Westernport, and Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1, Piedmont, answered the alarm at 10:55 p. m.

In another fire last night, the front seat of a car owned by Mrs. Betty Hodgdon, East Loo Street, was slightly damaged when the car caught fire in Bowery Street, Frostburg. Defective wiring was believed to have caused the blaze, which was extinguished by the Frostburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Bergman Posts Bond

Herman Bergman, 216 Decatur Street, identified as a mechanic for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was released under $500 bond yesterday by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in Trial Magistrates Court on a paternity charge.

Bond was filed for Bergman's appearance before the April grand jury.

Weatherman Predicts Break In 2-Day Cold Wave Gripping Tri-State Area

The cold spell that gripped the Tri-State area Sunday morning and continued yesterday morning is expected to break this afternoon, according to the weatherman, who predicts "cloudy but not so cold."

The mercury was headed the other way last night, however, and shortly before midnight the local weather station recorded 12 above zero while Thomas, W. Va., had 14 above and Deal, Pa., was shivering with six above.

The weather was clear and calm in both Allegany and Garrett counties, according to Maryland State Police, who continued to warn motorists traveling in Garrett County to use chains. The roads are still icy, they reported.

Local thermometers skidded to one degree above during the early morning hours of yesterday and at 8 a. m. was 3 above. At the city weather station the maximum recording for the day was 25 degrees above.

The snow which buried the entire section over the weekend was still covering the ground in most places where man-made equipment had not been at work.

Despite the dropping mercury local weather observers were hopeful that the lows of Sunday night and early Monday morning would not be reached again.

Early Monday morning recordings from Town Hill, Town Creek, Oakland and other spots in Allegany and Garrett counties ranged from two to six below zero.

2 Cab Companies Will Operate On Same Radio Frequency Here

Two local taxicab companies will be operating on the same radio frequency band after March 2, when Johnny's Cab Company installs two-way radio service in its cabs, officials of the company said yesterday.

The 777 cabs were granted a construction permit recently by the Federal Communications Commission permitting operation on the same frequency now used by the Astor Cab Company, which has been using radio service in its cabs for the past year.

Johnny's Cab officials said installation work will begin February 20 with the company planning to install two-way radio sets in 10 of its cabs. The 777 transmitter will be located on top of Wills Mountain.

With the two companies using the same frequency, officers of the Johnny's Cab Company said dispatchers will have to arrange a working agreement that will permit each company to signal drivers and relay messages without interfering with the other company.

The messages will be heard by drivers of both companies, regardless of which dispatcher calls, but company officials said the system is being used in larger cities without trouble.

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Social Security Administration Concerned By Loss Of Benefits

Many persons now entitled to social security benefits are losing money because they do not file claims promptly upon retiring after age 65, or upon the death of a worker of any age, said W. W. Wood, manager of the Cumberland Social Security office.

About 10 per cent of the payments are lost because people do not realize that the time has arrived for them to collect money rightfully theirs from this insurance, Wood said. Because payments are retroactive for only three months, any further delay in filing the claim means an irretrievable loss for the person concerned, Wood explained.

Procedure is to figure the size of the monthly payment at the time the wage-earner files his claim, the manager said, adding it would be wise for him to do this when he becomes 65 even though he continues to work.

The least a person of retirement age should do is to visit the local office of the Social Security Administration to make sure he understands how to protect his best interests, Wood said.

Port Commission Approves Final Lease Agreement

Recommends Adoption By Mayor, Council

By unanimous vote, the Municipal Airport Commission last night approved the amended lease with Mountain Air Service, Inc., for operation of the Cumberland Municipal Airport, and decided to recommend its approval and adoption by the Mayor and Council.

The motion was made by G. Wyatt Brenaman and seconded by T. Donald Shires, commission secretary.

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said he expects to have the agreement ready today in its final form. Mayor Thomas S. Post said he expects to call a special meeting of the council today or tomorrow.

March 1 Suggested

Although the agreement specifies that the lease shall take effect 15 days after it is executed, William R. Carscaden, attorney for Mountain Air Service, suggested that March 1 be set as the date for the lease to go into effect, to avoid confusion in bookkeeping.

Carscaden and the partners in the leasing corporation, Fred Jenkins and John DelaGrange, met with the commission at City Hall for final discussion of the lease. Chairman Edmund S. Burke presided.

The two-year agreement calls for a rental fee of $3,000 the first year and $3,000 or five per cent of the gross income, whichever is greater, the second year.

Main emphasis was placed on repairs to the doors of 15 hangars erected by Cumberland Airways, Inc., the former operators of the port.

Charles F. Heller, airport maintenance foreman, who inspected the buildings recently with Arthur J. Weber, a commission member, estimated that repairs to the doors would cost about $300, while another $100 would be needed to repair the roof of the maintenance building.

One clause in the lease agreement states that the city shall place all port buildings in a usable condition, and that the corporation shall thereafter keep the buildings in good repair.

Rent Adjustment Possible

After some discussion regarding the extent of the corporation's responsibility in making repairs, provision was made in the clause to relieve the corporation of the obligation to repair any structural defects which might occur, with the added statement that if the defects render the buildings unusable, a rent adjustment shall be made.

DelaGrange submitted a list of the proposed schedule of fees, which he said was complete with the exception of the fee to be charged for night landings.

Jenkins indicated that the corporation would submit a list of proposed field rules to Shires within the next week or two.

The commission decided to take under advisement a letter from W. Donald Smith regarding his proposals for aircraft sales and repair operations at the local port. Smith suggested a yearly privilege charge of $100 for the two operations.

Cab Drivers Will Open Negotiations

Employes of Johnny's Cab Company last night approved a proposed contract calling for a 45 per cent commission on weekly fares when they exceed $100, according to C. E. Stutzman, business agent for Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, AFL.

Stutzman said the proposed contract will be presented to company officials at a meeting later this week. The union does not have a contract with the company at present, according to Stutzman.

The employes at present are receiving 40 per cent commission on all fares. The proposed contract in addition to demanding 45 per cent commissions on $100 weekly fares seeks a similar commission on fares exceeding $80 during the months of June, July, August and September.

Stutzman said the contract is similar to one recently signed by the Astor Cab Company and provides for one week of vacation for all employes with the company one year and two weeks' vacation for employes with the company three years or more.

The proposed agreement would provide for a 35 per cent weekly commission for apprentices but would call for the regular 45 per cent commission for drivers who have previous experience but are newly hired by the company.

The union will begin negotiations with company officials as soon as the contract terms are made known to the company, Stutzman explained.

Plan Lenten Service

A series of Lenten services will be conducted each Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in Centre Street Methodist Church with the initial service scheduled for tomorrow night. The sermon topic for the Ash Wednesday service will be "The Foundation of Faith."

PLAN RAT DRIVE—Members of the Junior Association of Commerce Clean-Up Committee are shown here conferring with Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent, on their part in "Rat Death Week," to be launched in town and country the first week in March as a means of saving grain for starving Europeans, and reducing the menace to health created by rodents. Left to right are McHenry, who has already organized the rural areas in the drive; Jack Hendricks, chairman of the Jaycee group, Robert Rosamond and Dr. Leonard Jaffe, committee members.

Ivan W. Poling, 62 Dies At Staunton Of Heart Ailment

Well Known Here As Hotel Manager

Ivan W. Poling, 62, former resident and well known hotel operator here for a number of years, died at 5:30 p. m. yesterday at Staunton, Va., from a heart condition. He had been in failing health for sometime.

Mr. Poling was active in the hotel business for more than 35 years. He purchased the Algonquin Hotel here in 1928, and actively managed that business for several years. In 1931, he became manager of the Fort Cumberland Hotel here, and continued in that capacity until 1939.

Mr. Poling was a native of Philippi, W. Va., born December 22, 1885. He operated hotels in West Virginia and Maryland, and in 1925 promoted, built and opened the Hotel Morgan at Morgantown, W. Va., long recognized as that community's leading hotel. He also managed hotels in Fairmont, W. Va.

While in Cumberland, Mr. Poling took an active interest in civic affairs and was widely known for his genial personality and friendly interest in people. He was an ardent sportsman, and particularly adept at hunting and fishing. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Cumberland Rotary Club and Cumberland Chamber of Commerce here.

Since leaving Cumberland late in 1939, he had been resident manager of the Hotel Beverly, Staunton, Va., and had been active in civic and community affairs there. He was a member of the Staunton First Presbyterian Church, Staunton Rotary Club, Staunton Chamber of Commerce and Ingleside Country Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Winifred W. Poling, formerly of Davis, W. Va.; one daughter, Elsie M. Poling; a sister, Mrs. Z. B. Hampton, West Palm Beach, Fla.; and a brother, W. I. Poling, Wheeling, W. Va. Mrs. Virginia Ryan, wife of Dr. Peter Ryan, local dentist, is a niece.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Staunton.

RICHARD G. DOLLY

Richard G. Dolly, 4, son of Woodrow and Eleanor Myers Dolly, Route 4, this city, became the eighth victim of diphtheria in Allegany County Sunday night when he died in Memorial Hospital after being a patient since Friday.

According to Health Department authorities the results of a tracheotomy performed Friday showed the child was suffering from diphtheria. The victim was not immunized, Health Department officials said.

The parents, who are quarantined, have no other children. The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

Besides the parents, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jeanette Cites Dolly, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Myers, survive.

FRANCIS H. McCOY

Francis H. McCoy, 46, 529 Pine Avenue, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad employe, died yesterday in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for the past six days.

A native of Cumberland he was a son of the late Grant and Emma Lynch McCoy.

Surviving are his widow, the former Susan Walters, three sons, Harold, Ralph and Leon McCoy, and two daughters, Joan and Elleen McCoy, all at home; two brothers, Raymond McCoy and George McCoy, both of Cumberland, and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Glantzer, Mrs. Ethel Whisner and Mrs. Mae Mintdrop, all of this city.

Mr. McCoy was a member of the local Eagles organization.

Farmers, Jaycees Join In Campaign To Destroy Rodents And Save Grain

McHenry Urges Study Of Creatures' Habits

Plans for an extensive campaign on the destruction of rats proceeded with some success here yesterday as Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent, completed the organization of the Farmers Section of the drive, and the Clean-Up Committee of the Junior Association of Commerce launched a program to extend the effort to the city and other areas.

McHenry said the farmers have set up an organization with Albert O'Neal as chairman; McHenry, secretary, and the following to serve as leaders in various farm districts: Dale Mann, Little Orleans; Ross Shaw and Roy Shyrock, Jr., Oldtown and Paw Paw; Mrs. B. C. Robinette and Martin Gordon, Flintstone; W. H. Johnson and Earl Morgan, Union Grove; Joseph Pollack, North Branch; Earl T. Lepley and Stuart Delbrook, Mt. Savage; J. William Loar, Potomac Valley; Charles Harvey, Frostburg; and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Lonaconing and Barton area.

These leaders will hold district community meetings, distribute literature, explain the purpose and procedure of the drive to kill rats.

Jaycee To Aid Drive

Jack Hendricks, chairman of the Jaycee Clean-Up Committee, met with his group and McHenry last night and outlined plans for making a survey of feed and hardware stores to determine how much and what types of rat poison is available here, and also to contact stores, industries, warehouses, institutions and the like in an effort to enlist their help in the campaign.

The purpose of the drive is to destroy rats, the greatest carriers of disease, as a means of saving large quantities of grain and other foodstuffs. Hendricks said the "Rat Death Week" campaign will serve as a preliminary effort to the Jaycees' annual Clean-Up drive.

Members of his committee include Dr. Leonard Jaffe, Robert Rosamond, Eugene Howell, F. Allan Weatherholt, Chauncey Sanner, and John M. Robb, with others to be added as the drive progresses.

At the Jaycee meeting last night and at the meeting of farm leaders in the Court House yesterday afternoon, McHenry said:

People who are planning to take part in the campaign to destroy rats in Allegany county during "Rat Death Week" the first part of next month, should begin now to get all the information they can obtain about the habits of these pests. Knowing their habits people may more intelligently plan a program of extermination. Rats are crafty and readily adapt themselves to their living conditions.

"New poisons are available to kill them, but the use of poisons alone does not provide the means for complete control. Negative factors, or trying to create conditions unfavorable for rats have been the principal source of control for many hundreds of years, yet most farmers and others seldom do a complete job.

"Rat-proofing grain bins, keeping feed in closed steel containers, keeping cats in the barn, etc. are all aids, but none of these methods alone will keep a farm or home or place of business permanently free of rats. A successful and permanent program must first of all destroy the rats now on the place, and must then employ every known device to keep other rats from coming on to the place. Most important, all methods must be constantly employed and repeated at regular intervals.

Are Extremely Cautious

"What we know about rats and their habits determines the methods we use to exterminate them. For instance, they are most active at night. Therefore, trapping and poisoning are usually done at night. They scamper across open spaces. They run along walls. Upon being disturbed they run for their holes. Facts of this nature help us to determine where to place bait that has been poisoned. Rats are suspicious of anything new or old familiar objects out of place. Because of this almost human instinct, we pre-bait for two or three nights before setting out poison.

"Pre-baiting is setting out the bait to be used such as hamburger, rolled oats, peanut butter, etc., without poison until the rats become accustomed to it and finally begin to eat it. Old rats for instance will watch younger ones for several nights nibbling at this bait before they will take any of it. They reason, presumably, that since the young rats have been eating the bait and nothing sinister has happened, they also may safely eat some of it. Pre-baiting is a very important part of the program to exterminate all rats."

Miss Rafferty Is Appointed County Nurse Supervisor

Will Assume New Duties Feb. 20

Miss Helen Rafferty, educational director for the Anne Arundel County Health Department, has accepted appointment as supervisor of public health nurses in Allegany County, Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer, announced yesterday.

The appointment will become effective February 15, but Miss Rafferty is not expected to begin her duties here until February 20.

The post has been vacant since the resignation last August of Mrs. Anna E. Love, who accepted a position at New York State College for Teachers in Albany.

A graduate of the Syracuse Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1923, Miss Rafferty holds a B.S. degree in public health nursing and education from Syracuse University.

She was employed by the Syracuse Health Department as a public health nurse from 1927 until 1940. For the next five years she served as assistant supervisor of nurses for the Syracuse Health Department until her appointment to the Anne Arundel post two years ago.

Attorney Sues B. And O. For $750 Legal Fees

Suit was docketed in Circuit Court yesterday by Edgar W. Bridges and to the use of James Alfred Avirett, attorney, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, a corporation, for $1,000.

According to the declaration, filed by Avirett, the State Industrial Accident Commission on November 12, 1937, ordered the corporation to pay Bridges compensation for the loss of earning capacity for partial disability, at the rate of $5.33 per week, not to exceed $5,000.

On November 25, 1947, the State Industrial Accident Commission ordered the defendant corporation to pay Avirett $750 for legal services, to be deducted from the final weeks of payment to Bridges. Avirett claims the railroad company has failed to comply and asks $1,000.

Perry Will Speak At Teachers College

A discussion and quiz program on Charles Dickens and his "Great Expectation," will be conducted by Fred Perry, manager of the Liberty Theater, at the 10 a. m. assembly at State Teachers College, Frostburg, today.

Perry will be accompanied by A. L. Walsh, of the Marines, in the interest of the March of Dimes.

Equity Suits Filed

Four bills of complaint were docketed in Circuit Court yesterday as follows: Thomas Neat vs Jeanette Neat; Amelia Long vs James E. Long; Robert Engleback vs Louise Engleback; and Rheba Wilburn Schneider vs Mark Gordan Schneider.

Police Court Is Moved To Private Room At Station

Noise, Confusion Bring About Change

The frequent noise and disturbances of police headquarters which have intereferred with hearings in Police Court for years, will be shut out by a beaver board partition that will separate the court room and police station, Chief of Police E. Emmett Flynn said yesterday.

Chief Flynn said the oversize headquarters room will be divided into two rooms with one section to be used for police court and the other as headquarters.

Work of transforming the main room in the Public Safety Building, Frederick Street, was begun yesterday when the magistrate's bench, which was located adjacent to the sergeant's desk, was moved to the right corner of the room.

The continuous noise of ringing telephones and radio messages made the change necessary, according to Chief Flynn, who said city carpenters will begin erecting the partition this morning.

Court sessions, usually held in the morning, are frequently interrupted by telephone calls or by persons appearing at headquarters to pay for parking violations, Flynn explained.

Once the partition is erected, hearings in police court will be held separately from the headquarters and much of the confusion that has interferred with witnesses' statements and magistrates' lectures in the past will be avoided.

The platform which elevated the magistrate's bench was cut in half and the witness stand, which is seldom used, discarded. The platform and bench were moved to a position formerly occupied by the police clerk's desk and will face several rows of seats that are used by witnesses during hearings.

Police said the practice of conducting police court in the headquarters room has been in effect in Cumberland since the department was organized.

The present room has been used since the department headquarters was transferred from the City Hall building.

Five Enlist In Marine Reserve

Five enlistments, four in the active reserve and one in the inactive reserve, were announced last night by Capt. John T. Fey, commanding officer of Company D, Fifth Infantry Battalion Marine Corps Reserve.

Those enlisting in the active reserve as privates for two years are Don M. Breakall, Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va.; William C. Chambers, Route 2, city; Robert B. Davis, Jr., Route 2, city; and Paul T. Twigg, Williams Road, city.

Lloyd Kemp, Jr., Route 2, city, enlisted in the inactive reserve for three years as a private.

In addition, Capt. Fey announced that Wendell R. Boggs, Route 2, Williams Road, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Other promotions of men in the active reserve, all to private first class, are as follows:

Roland L. Bolyard, 535 Yale Street; Tommy L. Fogle, 126 West Oldtown Road; Michael P. Cunningham, Jr., 815 Columbia Street; Charles S. Coughenour, 169 Thomas Street; James A. Collins, 413 Beall Street; James E. Judd, Jr., 219 Virginia Avenue; Walter D. Keifer, 312 Avirett Avenue.

Dalton E. Leese, 174 Thomas Street; William R. Leighty, 120 West First Street; Edward H. Malone, 15 Oak Street; Joseph R. Murray, Jr., 852 Columbia Street; Norman M. Oster, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; Orma W. Phillips, Jr., 116 North Spruce Street, and Thomas L. Short, 930 Gay Street.

Capt. Fey said that six men enrolled for studies in the Marine Corps Institute program. They are Bernard T. Iser, Rawlings; Lloyd R. Norris, 301 Pennsylvania Avenue; Stephen E. Logsdon, Route 1, city; Garrett C. Eagan, Main Street, Midland; Herbert M. Dye, Midland, and Frederick O. Flanagan, Rawlings.

Temperature Reading

Mercury remained well below the freezing point here all day yesterday despite clear skies and bright sunshine throughout the morning. Maximum temperature reported officially was 25 above zero, with a minimum of 1 above. At 8 a. m. mercury stood at 3 above, rising slowly to its maximum of 25 by mid-afternoon. At 11 p. m. 12 above was reported. There was no new snowfall reported in the area.

Health Officials Planning Training Course For County Food Handlers

One-Day Session Is Scheduled Feb. 20

The fifth training course for food handlers of Cumberland and Allegany County will be held in the auditorium of City Hall on Friday, February 20, according to Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer.

Three separate class periods of two hours each have been arranged to accommodate all those wishing to take advantage of the course. The same material will be presented at each of the classes, to be held from 10 a. m. until noon, 2 to 4 p. m., and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Besides Dr. Frantz, others who will give discussions on proper food handling methods will be J. Byron Dowling, state sanitarian; W. R. E. King, city sanitary inspector, and several representatives of the United States Public Health Service.

The one-day course will be presented under the auspices of the USPHS, the State Department of Health, and local health officials.

Certificates of attendance will be presented to all those attending the classes.

Dr. Frantz said the course has been prepared especially for operators, managers and employes of restaurants, tearooms, industrial cafeterias, bars, cocktail lounges, soda fountains and school lunchrooms.

In addition, he said, church and fraternal groups which serve banquets are also invited to attend, as well as student nurses at Allegany and Memorial Hospitals.

Mayor Thomas S. Post has informed health officials of his support of the program.

Dr. Frantz said sound movies will be used in illustrating food handling techniques.

Progress Reported On New Quarters For Darling Shop

Ejectment Suit Is Still Pending

While an ejectment suit filed against the Darling Shop, Baltimore and South Centre Streets, is still pending in Trial Magistrates Court, it was indicated here yesterday that work is progressing on the remodeling of their new store room 123 Baltimore Street. Workmen there indicated yesterday the remodeling will probably be completed this week.

In the meantime, Arthur Murray, real estate representative for Darling Shops, in a telephone conversation at his New York office with the NEWS, said yesterday he had not been informed that an ejectment suit had been filed against the store.

Murray said the firm has been making an effort to get another store room ready for occupancy, but declined to discuss the subject further. He declared he does not know who or what firm is to occupy the premises now used by the Darling Shop.

Last night it was learned that Darling Shops had contacted a local attorney to represent them in the ejectment suit, entered here by Clarence Lippel, attorney for representatives of owners of the building.

Sidney Cohen, of B. Howard Richards, Baltimore representatives of the Baltimore Centre Corporation which owns the building, in a telephone conversation from his Baltimore office said, "Under the circumstances, we do not wish to discuss the matter at this time."

Cohen confirmed the report that the Darling Shops' lease has expired and that an effort is being made to have the storeroom in question vacated. He declined to say who the new tenant for the building is, stating, "In view of the circumstances, we do not feel we should make any statement at this time."

BIRD PAINTINGS TO BE EXHIBITED HERE

Forty original portraits of birds, comprising 60 different species, will be on exhibition in the auditorium of the Cumberland Free Public Library February 16 through 21 under the sponsorship of the Allegany County Bird Club.

The portraits were painted by R. Bruce Horsfall, one of the nation's foremost illustrators and painters of nature subjects.

Horsfall has been commissioned by such institutions as the American Museum of Natural History, Yale University, Princeton University and the National Audubon Society to produce wildlife paintings, illustrations or authentic habitat backgrounds for important exhibits.

The exhibit will be open from 2 until 5 and from 7 until 9 p. m. during the week of February 16. A small admission charge will be made to cover the cost of bringing the paintings here.

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The 777 cabs were granted a construction permit recently by the Federal Communications Commission permitting operation on the same frequency now used by the Astor Cab Company, which has been using radio service in its cabs for the past year.

Johnny's Cab officials said installation work will begin February 20 with the company planning to install two-way radio sets in 10 of its cabs. The 777 transmitter will be located on top of Wills Mountain.

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Weatherman Predicts Break In 2-Day Cold Wave Gripping Tri-State Area

The cold spell that gripped the Tri-State area Sunday morning and continued yesterday morning is expected to break this afternoon, according to the weatherman, who predicts "cloudy but not so cold."

The mercury was headed the other way last night, however, and shortly before midnight the local weather station recorded 12 above zero while Thomas, W. Va., had 14 above and Deal, Pa., was shivering with six above.

The weather was clear and calm in both Allegany and Garrett counties, according to Maryland State Police, who continued to warn motorists traveling in Garrett County to use chains. The roads are still icy, they reported.

Local thermometers skidded to one degree above during the early morning hours of yesterday and at 8 a. m. was 3 above. At the city weather station the maximum recording for the day was 25 degrees above.

The snow which buried the entire section over the weekend was still covering the ground in most places where man-made equipment had not been at work.

Despite the dropping mercury local weather observers were hopeful that the lows of Sunday night and early Monday morning would not be reached again.

Early Monday morning recordings from Town Hill, Town Creek, Oakland and other spots in Allegany and Garrett counties ranged from two to six below zero.

Father Arrested After Family Is Found Destitute

Valentine Faces Non-Support Count

A 24-hour search for Guy Valentine, 47, Nave's Crossroads, whose wife and daughter were found destitute Sunday morning by Maryland State Police, ended last night when the fugitive was arrested by City Police in the furnace room of a Frederick Street building.

Trooper William Baker, who reported finding Valentine's crippled wife and daughter "starving and freezing" in a frame shack on Morningside Drive, near Nave's Crossroad, said the prisoner will be given a hearing this morning in Juvenile Court on two non-support charges.

Valentine was arrested by Officer Kenneth Morrissey, who said he observed the man going into a furnace room on Frederick Street, apparently to warm himself by the furnace in the building. The prisoner was later transferred to Allegany County Jail.

Police quoted the mother and child as saying that Valentine left them last Wednesday after threatening, "If I can't get you out of here any other way, I'll freeze you or starve you out."

Police said when they discovered Mrs. Valentine and her daughter, Regina Clara Valentine, 6, there was no fuel or food in the shack and the pair was scantily clothed.

Neighbors told police Valentine has consistently neglected his family and stays away from home for days at a time. He stays at home, police quoted the neighbors as saying, only when there is food in the house.

The mother and daughter received food and coal from the Salvation Army Sunday after the situation was reported by State Police to Maj. Elmer Wall, commander of the local Salvation Army unit.

The mother told police that Valentine had threatened them and ordered them from the shack, when he visited them Wednesday. He burned Mrs. Valentines boots, police said.

Trooper Baker said Mrs. Valentine had burned an old mattress and some clothing in an effort to keep a fire in the house and protect the child.

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS INCREASE IN COUNTY

Claims for unemployment payments in the county took a noticeable jump during January when 7,107 claims were filed for benefits, according to Francis Kenney, manager of the local office of the Unemployment Compensation Board.

The increase occurred at a time when the claim load should be decreasing, and officials said the jump indicated a decline in the employment figures in Allegany County.

The increased claim load was evident in all groups except one which permits veterans who are self employed to file for benefits if their earnings for a month total under $100. There was a decrease in that group, officials explained.

The number exceeds by 1,055 the December total when 6,052 claims were filed. Persons filing in January represented a cross section of the industries in the county, board officials said, and does not indicate a drop in employment with any one industry or company.

Forestry Survey Project Underway In Four Counties

Designed To Assure Growth Of Timber

In the state-wide program to conserve timber, encourage better forestry practices and proper marketing of timber, and outline proper cutting methods to assure future growth, the State Department of Forests and Parks recently launched a program of woodland examinations and markings, according to William A. Parr, district forester.

During 1947, until October, there was one forester engaged in this work in the Western Maryland district, but in that month another was added and in November a third man entered the picture.

For the calander year ending January 1, Parr said, these three men examined 68 timber tracts, covering 18,242.3 acres; marked eight tracts of 125½ acres for cutting; examined eight tracts of 574 acres for planting sites and did other educational work in the interest of forestry conservation.

The report by counties of these operations follows:

Woodland Examinations — Allegany, 29 owners, 10,928.4 acres; Garrett, 19 owners, 5,723.9 acres; Frederick, 14 owners, 957 acres; Washington, 6 owners, 663 acres.

Markings Completed—Allegany, 3 owners, 14 acres; Frederick, 2 owners, 52 acres; Garrett, 2 owners, 39.5 acres; Washington, 1 owner, 20 acres.

Planting Sites Examined — Allegany, 1 owner, 7 acres; Frederick, 4 owners, 20.5 acres; Garrett, 2 owners, 243.5 acres; Washington, 1 owner, 303 acres.

According to the Soil Conservation Service, Parr explained, there are 50,878 acres of land in the four counties which should be replanted in trees. These include Allegany, 16,681 acres; Frederick, 7,474 acres; Garrett, 19,056 acres; and Washington, 7,667.

Eventually, much of this barren land, now practically useless for anything else productive, will be replanted under the state program, Parr predicted.

The three foresters working on the marking and examination project are Carl E. Heczko, Allegany and Washington counties; J. E. Paulhamus, Garrett County; and J. W. Frescoln, Frederick County.

Final Divorce Decree Signed By Judge Huster

Gertrude Jane Shearer, 875 Ridgedale Avenue, was granted an absolute divorce from William John Shearer in Circuit Court here yesterday by a decree signed by Chief Judge William A. Huster. She was granted custody of their infant child. It was indicated Shearer was last known to be residing in New York.

Dr. Jacobson Will Discuss Heart Disease

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the Allegany County Lay Health Council tonight at 8 o'clock in City Hall auditorium, when Dr. Samuel M. Jacobson, chairman of the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever Association, will discuss heart disease.

A typical case history involving a heart ailment will be given by Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenmerkel, public health nurse.

Two Lumberman Injured

Two Hazelton, W. Va., lumbermen were patients last night in Memorial Hospital where they were admitted after a lumber pile slipped and struck both men while at work yesterday afternoon. Attaches said Clarence Reckard, 34, was treated for lacerations on the face, and Emery Sisler, 40, was being kept for observation to determine the extent of his injuries.

Keegan, Edwards Return Petitions

Commissioners William V. Keegan and William J. Edwards became official candidates for re-election next month when they filed completed petition papers with City Clerk Samuel E. Griminger yesterday.

Other candidates who also filed yesterday were Cecil C. Clark and Raymond B. Kuhns. Commissioners Clifton E. Fuller and Myers G. Light returned their papers several days ago.

Only six of the 20 announced candidates for City Council have not as yet filed. They are Edward L. Burkey, Richard S. Jones, Edward M. Kirk, Quentin M. Rice, George N. Tederick and Frank J. Davis.

Griminger said there is a possibility that John G. Kliffner may withdraw from the council race, although thus far Kliffner has not made a formal withdrawal request.

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said any candidate may withdraw after filing petition papers if the candidate or his authorized agents act before the official filing deadline. Petition papers must be filed by February 20.

So far none of the three mayoralty candidates has filed. They are Mayor Thomas S. Post, Roy W. Eves and F. Allan Weatherholt.

New voters may register at one of the 20 city polling places next Monday between 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. or Monday, February 23.

Minor Blazes Are Reported In Area

A blaze of undetermined origin caused damage estimated at about $25 last night in a small section of the one-story frame building occupied by Mills and Company, a produce firm, at the rear of Main Street, Westernport.

The firm had been using the structure, owned by Joseph Burns, since their former headquarters in Piedmont was almost completely destroyed by fire last October 22.

Potomac Fire Company No. 2, Westernport, and Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1, Piedmont, answered the alarm at 10:55 p. m.

In another fire last night, the front seat of a car owned by Mrs. Betty Hodgdon, East Loo Street, was slightly damaged when the car caught fire in Bowery Street, Frostburg. Defective wiring was believed to have caused the blaze, which was extinguished by the Frostburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Bergman Posts Bond

Herman Bergman, 216 Decatur Street, identified as a mechanic for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was released under $500 bond yesterday by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in Trial Magistrates Court on a paternity charge.

Bond was filed for Bergman's appearance before the April grand jury.

Social Security Administration Concerned By Loss Of Benefits

Many persons now entitled to social security benefits are losing money because they do not file claims promptly upon retiring after age 65, or upon the death of a worker of any age, said W. W. Wood, manager of the Cumberland Social Security office.

About 10 per cent of the payments are lost because people do not realize that the time has arrived for them to collect money rightfully theirs from this insurance, Wood said. Because payments are retroactive for only three months, any further delay in filing the claim means an irretrievable loss for the person concerned, Wood explained.

Procedure is to figure the size of the monthly payment at the time the wage-earner files his claim, the manager said, adding it would be wise for him to do this when he becomes 65 even though he continues to work.

The least a person of retirement age should do is to visit the local office of the Social Security Administration to make sure he understands how to protect his best interests, Wood said.